Weather.
Fine and mild weather. The maximum temperature yesterday was 61.5 and the minimum 34.3, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 46.6 and 28.9.

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CRAIG PLAN OF 2 STATES IS REJECTED BY PREMIER

Double Dominion Not Feasible Under The Present System

PEOPLE FOR PACT

Irish May Over-ride Its Rejection By Head Of Dail Eireann

Duke Of York Named

(Chung Mei News Agency)

Nanen, Dec. 10.—Public opinion in Ireland is convinced that the Irish Parliament will ratify the Anglo-Irish Agreement by 100 votes against 21 despite the opposition offered by de Valera, who is personally bound by his previous statement regarding the minimum Irish demands.

The Daily Mail anticipates that the Duke of York will be appointed as the first Governor-General of the Irish Free State.

(Reuter's Service)

London, December 13.—The Ulster correspondence reveals that Sir James Craig proposed the creation of two Dominions in Ireland with voluntary contributions to the Imperial services.

The Premier rejected this "counterproposal" on the ground that the creation of two Dominions in Ireland, one of 26 and the other of 6 counties, would fundamentally change the existing system of Imperial organisation.

Sir James Craig retoried that to enter the Conference on condition of agreeing to the establishment of an All-Ireland Parliament would be dishonest as Ulster would never accept a position of permanent subordination to Sinn Fein.

Sir James Craig accepted the invitation to confer with the Premier but demanded the publication of the correspondence before the assembly of the Ulster Parliament on November 29 in order to demonstrate that Ulster did not refuse to enter the Conference but that the Sinn Feiners declined to let them take part except in a subordinate position.

The Premier replied, enclosing the Irish Agreement, and pointing out Ulster's alternatives.

PEOPLE FAVOR TREATY
(Asiatic News Agency)

Nanen, Dec. 9.—Latest advices from London report that in spite of the opposition of Mr. De Valera to the new English-Irish agreement, Irish public opinion favors its ratification by the Dail Eireann so as to give internal peace and order to Ireland forever.

It is even anticipated that the new agreement will be passed by the Sinn Fenn Parliament with a heavy majority on Tuesday and that the Duke of York will be appointed the first Governor-General of the Irish Free State.

It is authentically reported from Dublin that in the Dail Eireann, about one hundred members are in favor of the ratification of the new convention and the outlook is, therefore, bright.

DAIL EIREANN TO MEET

Nanen, Dec. 8. — The Dail Eireann will meet on Wednesday morning in Dublin for the discussion of the new English-Irish Agreement. Out of the Sinn Fein Cabinet Members, Mr. Griffith and Mr. Collins are in favor of the acceptance of the new agreement while de Valera declines to recommend its acceptance by the Sinn Feiners. The ranks of the Sinn Feiners seem to be divided though strict discipline is maintained among them. The attitude of the Ulster Parliament and Cabinet is still uncertain. Immediate decision seems to be unlikely.

CONGRATULATES KING

Nauen, Dec. 8.—President Millerand has wired to H. M. King George offering his hearty congratulations for the peaceful settlement of the Irish question. In the telegram, M. Millerand male special allusion to the valuable part played by King George in the final English-Irish solution which is beneftial to both countries. At the same time, M. Briand congratulated Mr. Lloyd-George on the happy settlement of the Irish situation.

Urges Ulster's Claims



TSAO TOO ILL SO CHANG MUST GO ALL ALONE

(Eastern News Agency)

Tientsin, December 14.—Wang Yu-chih, secretary to Marshal Tsao Kun, arrived here this morning and has told Marshal Chang Tso-lin that Marshal Tsao Kun cannot come to Tientsin on account of his illness.

In consequence, Marshal Chang left here for Peking this morning at 9 o'clock.

QUAKE OVER CHANG
(China Press Correspondence)

Peking, Dec. 14.—The coming of Chang Tso-lin to Peking is believed to presage a general upheaval in government circles which will see the passage of the present cabinet.

Premier Chin has gone to Tientsin for a conference with the Manchurian war lord.

It is believed that Chang Tso-lin has his new cabinet selected and that Yeh Kung-cho, of the Old Chaotung Clique, will assume the ministry of finance.

Chang told Lord Northcliffe a month ago that he was forming a new cabinet for China and the British publisher wired this to his newspapers. Since Northcliffe told this to newspapermen in Peking and Shanghai, there has been much discussion regarding the possible changes and for the last few days Peking has been agog with rumors.

Rumor even has it that Chang Hsun is to be resurrected.

TSAO KUN IS "ILL"
(Eastern News Agency)

Tientsin, Dec. 13.—Chang Tso-lin has wired to Tsao Kun, urging the latter to enter the capital together, but Tsao Kun has communicaed a reply telegram to Chang Tso-lin, stating that he is unable to proceed to Peking owing to his illness.

It is reported in Chinese circles that Chang Tso-lin's visit to Peking is not in favor with Government circles. In consequence, Premier Chin and Chang Shih-tan, Minister of Communications, who are now in Tientsin, are endeavoring to detain Chang Tso-lin here.

Judging, however, from the fact that the bodyguards of the Manchurian warlord are still confining themselves to their special train, which is ready to steam out at any time, it appears Chang Tso-lin has not yet reconsidered his resolution to enter the capital. It is generally surmised that he will stay here another few days.

According to rumor prevailing in a section of the Chinese community, Chang Tso-lin, Premier Chin, Liang Shih-yi, and Yeh Kung-chow are contemplating a conference here regarding the financial question.

PREPARE WAR MANDATE
(Kuo Wen News Agency)

Canton, Dec. 14.—Dr. Wang Ching-wei and General Chen Chiung-ming are preparing the presidential mandate declaring war with the North.

PLANS FOR DEFENSE
(Eastern News Agency)

Hankow, Dec. 14.—General Hsiao Yao-nan, Tuchun of Hupeh, in view of the necessity of strengthening the defenses of the borders of Hupeh province, has given orders to Lu Kin-shan and Chao Yung-hua to defend the district of Ichang, to Chang Lien-sheng the district of Jangyang and to Liu Yao-lung the district of Yochow.

PLANS YEH'S RETURN
(Kuo Wen News Agency)

Peking, Dec. 14.—The visit of General Chang Tso-ling to Peking is originally intended to reform the Cabinet. He is strongly advocating the re-appointment of Mr. Yeh Kung-cho as Minister of Communications.

India's Unrest Spreading Rapidly; 500 Arrested In Calcutta, Many In Delhi

Gravity Of Situation Due To "Home Rule" Meeting Planned For Christmas Is Set Forth In Wires To London

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 13.—The gravity of the political situation in India, brought home by the latest dispatches, has aroused a feeling of disquiet here.

The development of the Non-Co-operation movement necessitated the arrest of over 500 Ghandists in Calcutta, in connection with the prevention of picketing and other nuisances, besides over fifty at Delhi on the charge of belonging to an unlawful association. A number of others were arrested at Allahabad and elsewhere.

It was generally expected that a serious stage would be reached after the meeting of the Indian National Congress at Ahmedabad during Christmas week, when it was intended to proclaim Home Rule and inaugurate civil disobedience, but the movement has apparently been precipitated by the action of the Provincial Governments in declaring as illegal the Congress and the Caliphate "Volunteers," who, by intimidatory methods, compelled hartals and boycotts which were applied with indisputable success on the occasion of the Prince of Wales' visit to Allahabad.

In addition to the arrests made three districts in Burmah, including Rangoon, have been proclaimed under the Seditious Meetings Act.

The more moderate minded Indians are undoubtedly alarmed at the turn of events and according to a dispatch from Reuter's Calcutta correspondent, four prominent native members of the Imperial Legislative Assembly have issued a statement declaring that the Government's repressive policy is utterly futile for dealing with the widespread discontent and excesses, which they deplore. The statement urges both sides to call a halt in order to prevent a course of action which, if persisted in, would produce anarchy and disaster and recommends the press and the Government to formulate a constructive policy which will recognise the rapid changes.

Cities Vie To Honor Prince

PRINCE IS LL. D.; NOW GOES AFTER NEPAL BIG GAME

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 12.—The Prince of Wales visited Benares for a few hours today en route for Nepal where he will spend a week big game shooting, as a private guest. His Royal Highness made the trip down the Ganges and was greatly impressed by the wonderful panorama of the famous ghats, crowned with temples, shrines, and palaces. He visited the Hindu university, receiving the honorary degree of Doctor of Literature.

A hartal which had been proclaimed was a complete failure, only a few shops in the bazaar district keeping shut, the natives swarming to the streets to see the Prince. This is in a striking contrast to what happened at Allahabad the day before and is characteristic of the vagueness of the Indian unrest.

PLAN PRESENT FOR PRINCE
(Eastern News Agency)

Tokio, Dec. 14.—The Indians resident in Japan, with the object of presenting the Prince of Wales, who is due to arrive here next Spring, with a memorial, have already commenced to collect contributions.

SHANGHAI MEN WILL WELCOME PRINCE TO CHINA

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hongkong, Dec. 14.—The Prince of Wales Reception Committee has decided to apply to the Legislative Council for a vot of 100,000 dollars for street and other decorations and the erection of a special pavilion at which the presentation of addresses, sundry receptions and a big dance will be held on the occasion of His Royal Highness's visit.

It was agreed that letters should be written to the chairman of the Municipal Council of Shanghai and the President of the British Chamber of Commerce to select one representative from each body who could come and present an address. The suggestion was also made that in the address should be embodied sentiments of other treaty ports.

It was suggested that Shanghai should send a polo team with some of their best ponies to provide as good a game as possible for His Royal Highness. It was thought possible that the Prince might be willing to play in a match between Hongkong and Shanghai, playing first for Hongkong and then for Shanghai.

Christmas Stories In Prize Contest Must Be In Friday

Manuscripts in the school children's Christmas story money contest must be in THE CHINA PRESS office by noon of tomorrow and those youngsters who have not yet completed their contributions are urged to get them in on time.

Following are the conditions of the contest:

Contestants are divided into two classes—junior and senior. Juniors, 10, 11 and 12 years old, should turn in stories running from 500 to 1,000 words. Seniors, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years old, should write stories of from 700 to 1,500 words in length.

The stories must have a Christmas theme and the scene must be laid in China and they must be written on one side of the paper only, in ink or with typewriter.

Prizes will be the same for both classes—$25 for first honors, $15 for second and $10 for third.

In addition, prizes of $10 and $5 will be awarded the two stories considered to be the most neatly written, and $5 will be given for each story which is printed in THE CHINA PRESS or THE EVENING STAR.

LINER NANKING CARRIES MAILS FOR U. S. TODAY

Mails for America will be taken out today by the China Mail steamer Nanking which is due to arrive at Woosung from Hongkong at daylight. The registered mail will close at 1 p.m. at the American Post Office and ordinary matter will be closed at 2 o'clock.

The tender with incoming passengers from the Nanking is expected to reach the Customs jetty at about 10 a.m. and the tender with outgoing passengers will leave at 4 p.m.

The Nanking is due to reach San Francisco on January 5.

The steamer Golden State, which sailed from Shanghai yesterday is scheduled to arrive in San Francisco on January 2.

Surtax Will End With Year; Fund For The Starving

(Kuo Wen News Agency)

Peking, Dec. 13.—The collection of the Customs surtaxes will end on December 31. The Diplomatic Corps has already notified the Ministry of Foreign Affairs that the surplus will be handed over for relief work in the Southern provinces.

Roosevelt's Grave Visited By Diaz



A TRIBUTE of respect and homage from Italy to the memory of Theodore Roosevelt was paid by General Armando Vittorio Diaz, head of the Italian Army, when he placed a wreath of flowers on the grave of the former President, at Oyster Bay. Accompanied by a party of over one hundred persons, many of whom were in the uniform of the American or Italian military service, General Diaz displayed keen emotion at the memory of Roosevelt. He said:

"At the tomb of Roosevelt no speech can be made. Only an expression of the deepest homage I bring from my country. During his life he was adored, and at his death he was beloved by everybody."

The photo shows General Diaz saluting, after placing a wreath on the tomb of Theodore Roosevelt.

At That, It Might Have Happened At Christmas

By Elsie A. Dolmick

Dear Mr. Editor: You asked us to write a Christmas story, but we couldn't think of anything but white clad lisping infants interrupting burglars and converting them, or poor children with faces pressed against the toy-window. Anyway, this story has been in our system for several days and we had to get it out. Maybe we'll try a Christmas tale when we get some inspiration in the shape of presents.
THE LADY FEATURE WRITER

AFTER thinking it all over, I've decided that it might possibly have been for the best, although it has been a trifle hard for a person of dignity like myself to stand the continual chaffing. Really, some of the younger men in the mess have been so obnoxious in their "kidding" of me, to use a colloquial expression, that I was too perturbed mentally to enjoy the last meeting of the Quest Society.

Marjorie, of course, was the dearest girl in the world and I still think she is, despite her recent and heartrending aberration. Though she was many years younger than I, being in her company gave me a thrill of enjoyment that I have somehow failed to experience in the society of ladies nearer my own age. Then, too, I was always so enchanted by the mental qualities displayed by her dear mother, to whom I was first introduced at a meeting of the Royal Asiatic Society.

PRAISES SOLID DOME

Her mother, in fact, was most enthusiastic about our engagement, saying often how happy she was to trust Marjorie to a gentleman of my settled habits and solid head. She remarked so on the very evening of that fatal mah-jongg party that shortly preceded and in fact, in a way led up to my recent personal catastrophe.

But as I remarked before, it may have been for the best. Surely, Marjorie's strange behavibr on the evening of that party and her extremely eccentric manner of playing a game honored in China since the days of Confucius was, if I may put it thus strongly, repugnant to a person of my methodical mind. Though trifling in itself, it might conceivably indicate mental instability of a more serious character, which would prove far from pleasant in the close intimacy of the married state.

GRIFFIN IS THERE

When Marjorie, her mother, and I arrived at the home of our hostess that evening, we were most unpleasantly surprised to discover that one of the guests was a young man who recently came out from the States to take employment with a local concern. That is, her mother and I were unpleasantly surprised, for I must confess that Marjorie herself gave no indication of disapproval.

As a matter of fact, this young man had had the very poor taste to show considerable attention to Marjorie, even after the announcement of our engagement, the matter going so far that the dear girl's mother had to exercise an informal censorship over mail and telephone calls, to prevent her from being unduly annoyed. Marjorie, somehow, had failed to repulse him with the decision that might be expected of a young woman who has formally

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Mrs. Bolte Tells Shanghai Women How To Get Funds

"If you want to get money out of a man, send out your young and good looking members dressed in their best as your finance committee."

Thus was epitomised the experience of forty years of club life in which she helped raise hundreds of thousands of dollars for the Chicago Woman's Club, by Mrs. Jessie Willard Bolte, in her address before the hundred Shanghai club women who gathered at the Carlton Cafe to honor her. Mrs. F. J. Raven, president of the American Woman's Club, acted as mistress of ceremonies and many members of the British Women's Association were present, as well as representatives from the visiting Educational Commission, The Women's Christian Temperance Union, The Women's Overseas League, and the Young Women's Christian Association.

In opening the program of after-tiffin speeches Mrs. Raven said that Mrs. Bolte, coming as a visitor from the "Windy City," had brought so fresh a breeze of encouragement and stimulation and it seemed unfair not to share her optimism with as many Shanghai women as possible and therefore this tiffin was hastily arranged. Dr. Anne Walter Fearn, when called upon to voice the welcome of Shanghai women to their distinguished guest, expressed her gratitude for the impetus Mrs. Bolte had already given the club life of the city and her hope that the enthusiasm evoked by her visit would unite British and American women in support of every effort for the betterment of Shanghai and that together they might clean up the city. Dr. Fearn also expressed the wish that a federation of women's clubs might result from this joint gathering.

In responding Mrs. Bolte modestly said that through sad financial experience she had learned that the great game of China was "discounting" and that therefore she should discount all complimentary remarks. Her forty years' experience in club work had taught her these four things which she passed along to the Shanghai club women as follows: -Don't disregard the masculine equation, work with men; work unobtrusively; obliterate nationalities, nationalism means provincialism; co-operate with other organisations and don't undertake new work before finding out whether sister institutions are covering the same field.

Since even the most conservative of men would admit that house-keeping was a woman's job it follows that a woman's club must have a home of its own, and the Chicago Club has always had a headquarters, but now having but grown its present habitat it is planning a new home on Michigan Avenue, of eight stories—which may later be expanded to twelve—containing spacious rooms for its hundred committees and two halls, one seating 1,200 and another accommodating 2,300. The main funds for this building will be secured by the sale of

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ALL EYES NOW FOCUS ON U. S. SENATE WHICH IS TO RATIFY TREATY

Party Vote Can Relegate It To Limbo But President Harding Has Prepared Ground For Ratification By Prior Consultations With The Most Influential Men Of Both Parties

NEEDS TWO-THIRDS VOTE TO CONFIRM

Navy Deadlock Ended By Giving Japan Mutsu While America Keeps Colorado—Press Hails Pact As Making For Peace Of The World

Japan Gets Mutsu, U. S. Colorado

(Eastern News Agency)

Tokyo, December 14.—A special Washington telegram to the Chugai Shogyo states:—

As a result of yesterday's conference between Admiral Baron Kato, Mr. Hughes, and Mr. Balfour, it has been decided that Japan is permitted to reserve the Mutsu and United States the Colorado.

Another conference of the three delegates above mentioned discussed the question on the fortifications in the Pacific, bringing it to a complete settlement. A regular session of the Conference is expected to be held the day after tomorrow.

(Trans-Pacific Public Ledger—China Press Exclusive Service)

Washington, Dec. 13.—It is one thing to sign a treaty and another to get it confirmed by the United States Senate, so that the eyes of the whole country, in fact those of the whole world now are focused on the Senate Chamber. The belief is that the treaty will go through although a strictly party vote would relegate it to the scrapheap of futile endeavor.

The Senate as now constituted normally votes 50 Republicans as against 37 Democrats. It requires a two-thirds vote to carry a treaty and 33 Democrats, therefore, could defeat it. However, President Harding in a measure has taken out insurance against such a contingency by consulting leaders of both parties in the Senate as to what as items in the treaty developed and it is believed that a sufficient number of Democrats have been pledged to adherence, not only to make the necessary two-thirds, but to offset the "irreconcilables" such as Senators Borah and La Follette, the latter of whom already has pronounced the treaty "inquitous" and "a base betrayal" with other similar invidious superlatives.

The consensus of opinion regarding the treaty is that it forms a sheer shroud in which to lay away the Anglo-Japanese alliance, aside from being innocuous in itself since it is confined to Pacific islands where only minor differences lay.

CHINA IS UNAFFECTED

It is conceded that China is unaffected and that no provision is included for a military force to guarantee the powers' position in China. It does not even mention India.

Americans hold that their participtionn conveys no responsibility and that the alliance is only a gesture to save the faces of Japan and Britain in abandoning their old pact whose death was a clear gain for America.

No cause for dispute over the Pacific Islands can arise, it is asserted since the Yap question has been settled by an agreement which is announced as following lines long since discussed in full.

The quadruple treaty also will protect American rights in the mandated islands as set forth a year ago.

Hence, as America has all to gain and nothing to lose it is believed, those in authority state, that the Senate will ratify the Quardruple Alliance without question.

SAYS CHINA ASKS UNITY
(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 13.—Speaking at the Aldwych Club on China's political troubles Mr. Chua Chao-hsin, Chinese Charge d'Affaires, said that no separation of North and South would be allowed.

The Chinese people at large, he declared, were working for union as most essential to prosperity. He claimed that China had progressed under the new regime, that she had offered to keep her doors open and had offered equal opportunity to all treaty Powers.

Justice in China was the key to peace not only of the Far East but of the whole world.

PAYS JAPAN TRIBUTE
(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 13.—Commenting on the Pacific Agreement the Petit Parisien pays a marked tribute to Japan for her political intelligence which would have been wished for from Germany before 1914, in accepting the principle of the Open Door in China and in accepting a war fleet equivalent to only three-fifths of the American fleet. Once again, the journal continues, those who see everything in black deserve all they get. Instead of the catastrophe feared peace has been consolidated, a good peace established by mutual concessions, and the clouds are disappearing from the sky in the Far East.

END POST OFFICES
(Reuter's Service)

Washington, Dec. 13.—The following official communique has been issued by the Pacific Conference:

At today's sitting of the Far Eastern Commitee a resolution was adopted agreeing to the abandonment of foreign Postal agencies in China, subject to the maintenance of an efficient Chinese postal service and the assur-

ance that the Chinese Government does not contemplate any change in the Postal administration or in the status of the foreign co-Director General.

This arrangement is to come into force on January 1, 1923, the four Powers meanwhile affording examination facilities for the Chinese Customs.

A letter from the Japanese delegation agreeing to the withdrawal of foreign post offices in China said that seeing the change will affect the Japanese more than others, the Japanese Government records its desire that a suitable number of experienced Japanese shall be employed, in the interests of efficiency, in the postal administration, and points out that seventy British and twenty Frenchmen are at present employed.

SET CHINA IT

Mr. Alfred Sze said that China would undertake to handle the increased foreign mail matter with the same efficiency by making the requisite additions to the personal and equipment. Steps will be taken to arrange for transportation via the Siberian Route when it is opened. China will hold herself responsible for an uninterrupted service upon Chinese controlled railways. Wireless stations were also discussed, but the question was postponed.

Dr. Wang Chung-hui said it was gratifying to know that the United States and Britain had strongly expressed themselves against the continuance of the spheres of interest in China, and claimed that such spheres had given rise to much misunderstanding and misgivings on the part of the Chinese people.

The spheres, he declared, had hampered China's economic development, prevented equal opportunity for all, endangered China's political integrity and produced international friction. The Chinese delegation therefore asked the Powers represented to disavow all claims to spheres of interest or influence or special interests in China.

The discussion was then postponed and the committee adjourned till December 14.

CHINA SHOULD REJOICE

(Reuter's Special Service)

Brussels, Dec. 13.—The newspapers here consider the Quadruple agreement a great step forward. The Metropole of Antwerp emphasises that China has special reason to rejoice in view of the pledge of the Conference in respect to her sovereign independence, territorial integrity and neutrality.

SHANTUNG UP AGAIN

(Kuo Wen News Agency)

Washington, Dec. 10.—The Shantung question was again discussed today. Matters relating to public properties were brought forward by the Chinese delegates who demanded their unconditional return. The Japanese delegates opposed this suggestion. After much discussion it was decided that German public properties should be returned to China unconditionally, while the value of Japanese public properties should be returned to Japan. The Japanese delegates, however, intimated that such conditions would have to receive the approval of their home office. Further discussion will be continued tomorrow.

WORLD RADIO CONTROL

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Dec. 13.—A telegram from Washington says that at a meeting of the Far Eastern Committee M. Viviani introduced a resolution emphasising the necessity of superseding competition by co-operation in the establishment of wireless communications between China and other countries.

He urged the appointment of an International Committee including China, to that end, especially having in mind the equipment of the most modern plant as soon as possible.

A resolution to provide that internal wireless shall be operated in accordance to Chinese law, and that foreign communications shall be dealt with by an international convention, lays down the rule that the governments interested shall not support concerns which do not comply with the basic principles of the Committee. Government and press messages shall be granted at least a 50 percent reduction.

JAPAN MORE FRIENDLY

(Reuter's Special Service)

Paris, Dec. 13.—It is reported that during yesterday's Sino-Japanese conversations, the Japanese displayed a more conciliatory attitude regarding the Kiaochow-Tsinan Railway and agreed to discuss how to proceed with the evacuation of the railway. It is now confidently stated that a feeling of optimism has replaced the earlier misgivings with regard to the Sino-Japanese pourparlers.

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 14.—Viscount Grey, in the course of a speech at Manchester yesterday, described the Quadruple Alliance as a very momentous and favorable departure. He felt that the Anglo-Japanese Alliance was something on which we could hardly respectably and honorably turn our backs. Therefore, though the Alliance was now out of date, the only way in which it could be satisfactorily ended both for ourselves and Japan was by merging it into something greater, to which all of us could be a party; and that was exactly what had happened.

London, Dec. 14.—With the Quadruple Alliance signed, the Washington Conference is devoting itself this week mainly to naval problems and the greatest interest centers on the daily discussions of the Big Three. Complete mystery, however, surrounds the proceedings, though the impressions gained from sources near them indicate that satisfactory progress is being made.

Japan obviously attaches much importance to the retention of the Mutsu and the question of fortifications in the Pacific. Indeed, if she obtains her aspirations as regards these two points, her attitude on the naval ratio is liable to be far more elastic than up to the present. The Japanese are reported to have offered a compromise, under which Great Britain and the United States would be allowed to keep one or more of their newer battleships if she is permitted to retain the Mutsu.

While she adamantly declines to consent to the surrender of her control of the Manchurian railways, Japan is displaying a disposition to meet the views of China in regard to Shantung. The Chinese and Japanese delegates spent almost the whole of yesterday discussing the question of the railway, subsequently intimating that progress had been made.

Great Britain is still pursuing the submarine question, although she has abandoned hope of their total abolition. Mr. Balfour is reserving two cards: first, a considerable reduction of the 90,000 tons, as proposed by the American scheme and alternatively, the limitation of submarine construction to small and purely defensive types.

WORLD PEACE ASSURED

(Eastern News Agency)

Tokio, Dec. 14.—The Foreign Office has today published the full translation of the text of the Quadruple Entente. In this connection, Count Uchida, Minister for Foreign Affairs, in an interview with press representatives today, made the following statement:

"The Anglo-Japanese Alliance is to be terminated subject to the completion of the ratification of the Quadruple Entente. Thus the peace of the Far East is to be maintained by this new Entente, which will, it is expected, come to ensure world peace in the future.

"As to the interpretation of the text of the Entente there is more or less argument, but the part of this Entente absolutely lies in the maintenance of peace. Any future controversy, therefore, will be settled peacefully by diplomatic procedure.

"The conclusion of this new Entente is not incompatible whatever with the League of Nations, but on the contrary it ensures the spirit of the latter."

U. S. SIGNS FIRST

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, Dec. 13.—The United States gave approval to the Quadruple Treaty subject to a written understanding by Japan that the Yap convention must be consummated before the Treaty becomes binding.

The Treaty contains two American reservations, firstly, reserving the right to negotiate separately with the Mandatory Powers on the subject of the Pacific Islands and, secondly, declaring that domestic affairs are not within the scope of the Treaty.

No ceremony accompanied the signature of the Treaty which occurred in the anteroom of the offices of the Secretary of State, only the plenipotentiaries, secretaries and advisers being present. The Americans signed first, the Powers following in alphabetical order. Mr. Balfour signed twice, once for the Empire and once for South Africa.

LA FOLLETTE BALKS

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, Dec. 13.—The irreconcilable Senator La Follette has issued a statement declaring that the Pacific Treaty had all the iniquities of the League of Nations without any of its virtues and that he was determined to do his utmost to prevent its ratification.

U. S. CUTS NAVY FORCE

(Reuter's Service)

New York, Dec. 13.—Orders have been received by the New York Navy Yard indicating that the personnel of the Navy may be reduced by 10,000.

KASHING ALSO WIRES

(China Press Correspondence)

Kashing, Dec. 13.—At a mass meeting of Kashing Citizens on Saturday the following telegram was sent directly to the Chinese delegates at Washington:

"Sze, Koo, Wang: Chinese delegates, Washington, Cancel twenty one demands. Ask unconditional return of all rights in Shantung. Direct negotiations will prove disastrous. Signed Citizens."

At this meeting a greater gathering for Monday was planned. This resulted in the presence on the City Hall grounds of not less than 2,500 students representing 23 different schools besides scores of citizens from the various walks of life.

Asks Suppression Of Exchange Companies Operating Illegally

A request to the French authorities to take measures for the suppression of all exchange companies operating in the Concession which have not been properly registered by the Ministry of Agriculture and Commerce has been made in a letter sent to the French Consul-General by Commissioner of Foreign Affairs Hsu Yuan.

The Commissioner of Foreign Affairs in his letter takes cognisance of the restrictions placed upon exchanges by the orders previously issued by the Frenchtown authorities, but declares that many exchanges which are not properly registered are engaging in corrupt practices which gravely endanger the local markets and threaten to bring on a financial crisis. They do not comply with the regulations drafted by the Ministry of Agriculture and Commerce and are not engaging in legal business, but are simply gambling in their own shares.

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Mrs. Bolte Tells Shanghai Women How To Get Funds

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perpetual memberships in the club—two hundred and fifty of them, at a thousand dollars apiece. These memberships may be bequeathed but may not be sold except to the club itself.

During the five years while Mrs. Bolte was Chairman of the Finance Committee no bonds were issued and no entertainments given to raise this money, the committee acting on the principle that this work was part of the welfare work of the city and hence merited the financial support of the community. The funds are not yet entirely in sight for the building but its erection in the near future is assured.

Asked for her views on prohibition, Mrs. Bolte stated that while prohibition did not prohibit drinking among those who could raise the price of drinks, nevertheless it had worked to the extent of closing many jails and reducing the number of police court convictions to a surprising extent and that she had no doubt but that it would eventually prohibit in reality. Challenged for suggestions as to work which a council of women's clubs might undertake in Shanghai Mrs. Bolte said that to her mind nothing could be more valuable than promoting municipal hospitality especially among the young people who come out here from home and meet many temptations and few encouragements to the highest standards of living.

Among other speakers called upon by Mrs. Raven was Mrs. J. A. L. Waddell, of New York and Kansas City, wife of the famous American consulting engineer, who brought a tribute to the effectiveness of federated women's clubs. Mrs. M. C. Gull, Chairman of the British Women's Association expressed the greetings of the "younger sister" organisation most felicitously and stressed the value of united effort. Mrs. Lunt, just returned from America, spoke of the work of the Massachusetts League of Women Voters as an instance of what united womanhood can accomplish. Mrs. O. M. Green, Chairman of the Social Service Board of the B. W. A., outlined the plans for the Christmas Fair being given next Tuesday to raise funds to start a hostel for working women and emphasised the need for such a home. Miss Mary E. Woolley, President of Mt. Holyoke College and a member of the Educational Commission now studying conditions in China, spoke of her belief in the power of the concerted effort of intelligent Christian women to make political conditions what they wished them.

In closing the meeting Mrs. Raven declared that with courage and optimism she believed the women of Shanghai could accomplish wonders for the betterment of their city.

Consul Investigates Charge Made Against River Police Officer

Investigation of the affair in which a river policeman named O. Peterson is charged with assaulting and killing a Chinese Isodah on the Soochow Creek has been begun by the Swedish Consular officials. No charge will be preferred against the man until the investigation has been completed.

Peterson was taken into custody by Chinese police Monday afternoon. It is alleged that he boarded a rice boat on the creek near the Stohè Bridge and after an altercation beat the laodah and that the latter died shortly afterward. The river police maintain that the man died Monday morning and that Peterson did not go down the creek until afternoon. They insinuate that the charge has been brought because of fines assessed the Chinese because of obstructions caused in the creek.

Three Lives Lost In Nantao Blaze

Three persons were burned to death when fire destroyed five houses near the Old North Gate, Chinese City, Monday night according to the Chinese press. The victims were the two sons and a daughter of a man named Chang. The report states that Chang ran away after the fire and has been arrested.

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(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 13.—The Anglo-Persian Oil Company recommend an ordinary dividend of 20 percent.

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(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 13.—The newspapers announce that the Tirana Government has been overthrown and Essad Pasha imprisoned.



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At That, It Might Have Happened At Christmas

(Continued from Page 1)

lighted her broth. I wondered why she had not been more summary with him, unless, indeed, she pitied him on account of his extreme youth, he being some fifteen years younger than myself.

HE MAKES A FOURTH

When Marjorie, making an excellent appearance in some yellowish fabric, and her mother, charming in red velvet, joined the party, I hoped that some means might be taken to keep the unpleasant young man at an agreeable distance. In fact, I was even ready to speak to the hostess about it, but was stopped by Marjorie's mother, who whispered something to me about the value of silence in view of the extreme talkativeness of Shanghai ladies.

As matters developed later, it would have been far better if I had done so, for just as the last guests were seating themselves, our hostess came forward, and made the disagreeable young man a fourth at our table. By a hurried exchange of glances with Marjorie's mother, who was sitting opposite, I determined that we would be courteous for the sake of appearances, but not in the least effusive.

Now, as I am a reader of the more serious reviews and a constant client of the Royal Asiatic Society library, I have acquired a deep respect for all the ancient lore of China, including the game of mah-jongg. Therefore, the very peculiar and I might even say senseless idiosyncrasies displayed that evening by Majorie as a player were doubly obnoxious to me. The fact that the young man was equally foolish I did not regard as an extenuating circumstance.

FLEE LIKE A BIRD

It began when we were building the wall for the second hand. As I was trying to be courteous by explaining my views on the Disarmament Conference, the young man rudely interrupted by picking up one of the Number One bamboos and remarking inanely to Marjorie, "Wouldn't it be nice to be able to fly like a bamboo bird?"

Marjorie, who is a dear, agreeable child at times, nodded pleasantly. "There's a gate in the wall," she said, calling attention to an aperture in her wall, which she had not yet filled.

As soon as the hand began, he displayed his lack of judgment by throwing away a white dragon, when, as we saw later, he held two others in his hand, and his lack of culture by calling it by the crude name of "Saturday night."

CIRCLE TO FUNCTION

"One circle?" inquired Marjorie, laying down a slab, the name of which she surely should have known by then.

"Can get," replied the young man in inane pidgin English, absent-mindedly touching his vest pocket.

A second or so later, he put down another single circle domino and called it by a title which I have not heard before, namely, "Church window."

"Chow?" asked Marjorie with a rising inflection, fingering a discarded slab, which, however, she did not use.

"Can do O.K.," said the fourth at our table, suddenly going through the motions of counting his ivory markers.

"What about the green-eyed dragon," said Majorie, erring both in calling the slab by the wrong name and in discarding so valuable an asset.

WABBLY ON TOP

"I should worry," replied the young man. Then he added a further insanity to his conversation by touching the opposite wall and remarking, after a glance at me, "Loose tile." His implication that I did not know enough about the game to recognise a loose tile annoyed me excessively at the time, especially when he had just proved himself to be such an extremely poor player.

By this time, of course, Marjorie's mother and myself were greatly exasperated, but we became considerably more so a few minutes later when the young man said "Pung," and put down a seven, four, five, a bamboo bird, and a North wind. When we with considerable amazement called attention to his strangely mismated collection, he turned red and apologised for his stupidity.

EUREKA! SHE SHRIEKS

Then Marjorie, who was also studying the assortment, did an equally astonishing thing. After looking at the slabs for a few seconds, she shouted "Mah-jongg!" so loudly and in such a joyous manner that people from all over the room turned to look at our table. An examination of her hand proved that in order to mah-jongg, she would have to make at least three other drawings. For the rest of the game, she played more sanely, but the entirely uncalled for hilarity on the part of her herself and the young man in question made me feel relieved when the play was interrupted by the passing of refreshments.

That, it happened, was the last time I saw Marjorie. Painful as it is, I must admit the fact that she eloped with the young man the following Saturday, and that they were married in Nanking that evening. Her mother wrote me that they left the North Station on the train that leaves sometime after seven. She hasn't the slightest idea how they had ever reached such an agreement, because owing to her maternal censorship, she is sure that Marjorie didn't see the young man since that evening, when they sat across the table from each other.

But perhaps, as I said, it is just as well. Those tendencies toward the erratic which Marjorie exhibited during the evening of mah-jongg have convinced me that she was hardly the right wife for a man of methodical temperament.

Cardiff Shipping Co. Loses Capital

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 13.—It is officially stated that the last sixteen of the ex-German ships of which the Inchcape Committee has been disposing, have been sold to British subjects. Four prize steamers have also been sold. The prices obtained are considered as most satisfactory in view of the state of the market.

Lord Inchcape has now disposed of all except one of the 465 vessels which formerly belonged to Germany.

Another shipping collapse is announced. The Cardiff Stilla Shipping Company's whole capital of £300,000 has been lost.

STRIP SPEYER OF HONORS AND BRITISH PAPERS

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 13.—The Gazette announces that Sir Edgar Speyer's letters of naturalisation have been revoked and his membership of the Privy Council cancelled.

The Gazette adds that the Committee of Enquiry which for some months has been considering the case found that Sir Edgar Speyer had shown disloyalty by act and speech to His Majesty the King and that during the war he had communicated with enemy nationals associated with his business which he knew assisted the enemy. The Gazette states that this finding does not reflect on any of the other partners in the firm of Speyer Brothers.

Sir Edgar Speyer departed for America on the outbreak of the war.

"The Idle Class"

Charlie Chaplin's latest and most popular film, "The Idle Class," which has been drawing crowded houses here for the past week or more, has its farewell showing tonight at the Victoria Theater. The Victoria has been packed for the past three nights by delighted audiences.

LADY PEARSON CHOSEN

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 13.—Lady Pearson has been appointed to the post of head of St. Dunstan's Hospital for the Blind.

Dr. J.A.L. Waddell Leaves For Home; Will Visit Canton

Dr. J. A. L. Waddell, famous American consulting engineer and one of the world's greatest bridge building experts, sailed yesterday by the steamer Silver State for South China, where he will visit briefly en route home by way of Suez.

Dr. Waddell, who was a member of the Board of Advisory Engineers in Peking in connection with the Yellow River bridge contract and protested the bid which others of the board recommended, has been recently in Japan, where he was received and decorated by the Prince Regent.

While in Shanghai he conferred with Mr. Hans Berents, who prevailed upon him to visit Canton and make a study of bridge construction possibilities there. Mr. Berents is also conferring with Dr. Waddell on the Whangpoo bridge scheme which the former outlined some time ago in an address given before the Rotary Club.

Dr. Waddell's first visit to Shanghai was made fifty years ago. Asked if he recognised anything of the old Shanghai in the present city he replied that he "recognised the bend in the river."

He expressed his delight in Shanghai's development and predicted great things for its future.

After his stay in Canton he will visit Calcutta and then will go to Egypt and to France, thence to Great Britain and home to New York.

BELGIUM STILL HAS FIRST DRAW IN REPARATIONS

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 13.—M. Loucheur's visit to Brussels has confirmed the good impression which he brought back with him from his conversations with Mr. Lloyd George.

He communicated in detail to MM. Theunis and Jaspar the exchange of ideas which he had had with the British Premier and the Belgian Ministers are now assured that there was no question in London of passing over Belgium's right to priority or reparations and that the economic situation of the world would be considered with particular attention.

Anxiety on this account is not less keen in Belgium than in France and Britain. The great cordiality which marked the Brussels conversations shows that the proposed solutions, although they have at present gone no further than general principles, have received the approval of Belgium.

M. Loucheur went to Brussels to invite M. Theunis to come to Paris as soon as the proposed meeting between M. Briand and Mr. Lloyd George is over. Everything points to the conclusion that prior to these pourparlers there will result the agreement necessary for the drawing up of a detailed program.



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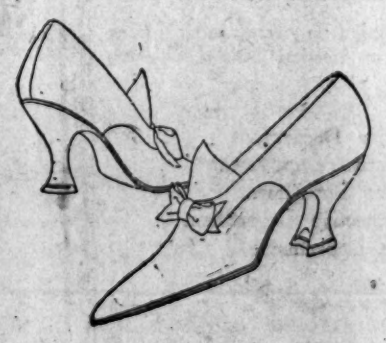
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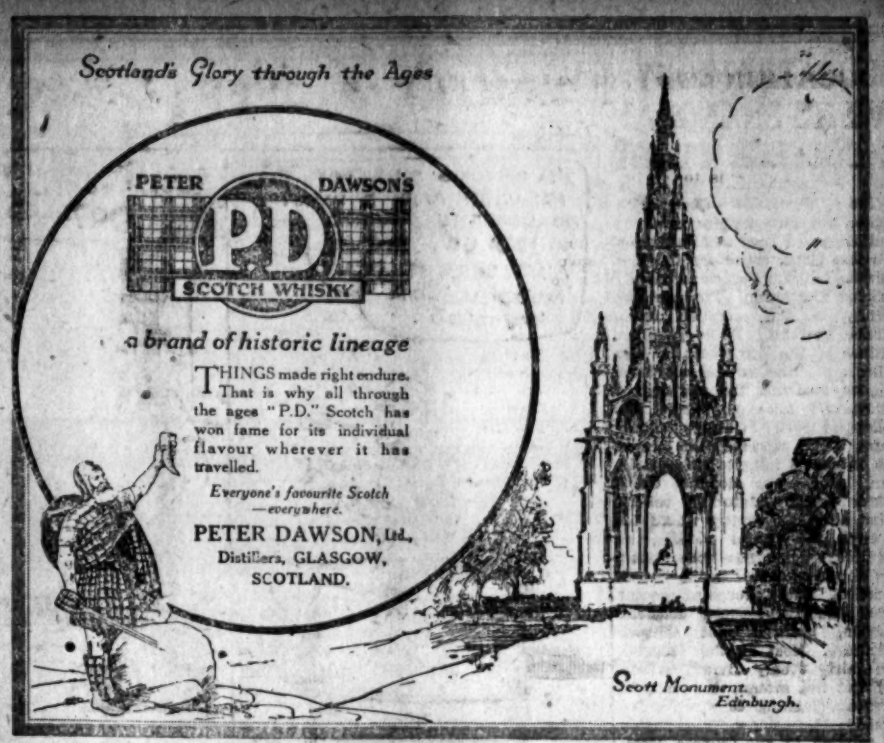
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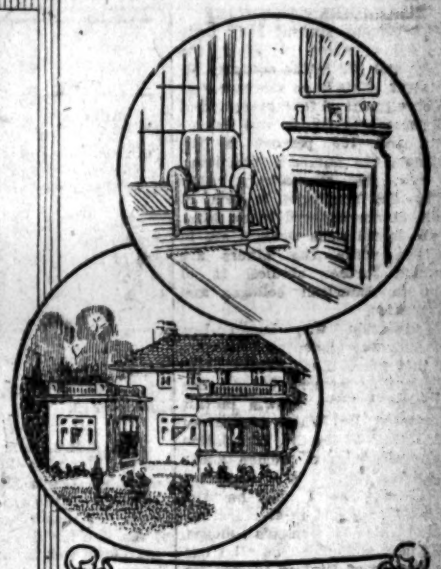
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EDUCATION BODY VISITS SHANGHAI COLLEGE PLANT

The Education Commission visited Shanghai College yesterday and expressed keen admiration for the fine plant, especially the new Science Building, which is rapidly nearing completion. They met the faculty in the reception room, where President White gave an outline of the equipment of the college, the number and character of the students, the courses of study, and what in general the college is trying to do for China.

Dr. White expressed the aim of the college as being to train Christian leaders for definite tasks. Every student entering college joins a certain group where he receives the special training he requires for his life work, along the lines best suited to his chosen vocation. These groups at present cover education, social sciences, religion, business, and Chinese literature. Most of the students are fairly evenly divided among the first five groups, the natural sciences claiming 40 men, social sciences 31, business 29, education 28, religion 20, and Chinese literature eight.

ENROLLMENT DOUBLED

The present student body numbers 456, of whom 184 are in the college and 272 in the academy department. This is an increase over the enrollment of four years ago of 136 percent in the college department, and 100 percent in the academy, the numbers then being 78 and 135 respectively. The college has graduated 74 men, of whom 31 are engaged in teaching, 16 are in religious work, 8 are in business, while the others are pursuing further studies, 12 of them in American colleges and universities.

Co-education was begun last year with five students. There are ten this year. Lack of dormitory facilities for women students has prevented a large growth in this department. Dr. White emphasised that China needs the stimulation of the education of women above everything else.

"Believing as I do," he said, "with all my heart in co-education, I believe also in women's colleges, and I am anxious to do all I can as a trustee of Ginling College for the growth of that institution."

The faculty of Shanghai College consists of twenty-five foreigners, mostly Americans, and twenty-three Chinese, of whom five are returned students. At least seventeen of the professors have done from three to five years of post-graduate work in some of the foremost universities of America in special preparation for their work, and are representative men and women in their departments.

EXTENDING CAMPUS

The campus comprises fifty acres, the low parts of which are just now being reclaimed by the Conservancy department, which is pumping mud into the pond through almost half a mile of pipe from the river. The actual outlay of money in the campus and buildings is nearly one million dollars. The college annual budget, including salaries of missionary professors, is $183,000, of which $143,500 is for the college and $39,500 is for the academy department. Thus the cost per student works out at $145 for academy students, which is all covered by student fees, and $892 for college students. In the latter case the student pays $150.

The college is now in the midst of an evangelistic campaign, and more than a score of men have signified their wish of becoming Christians. The census now shows that there are 173 non-Christians in the whole institution and 283 Christians, most of the non-Christians being in the lower classes. It has been the experience of the college that the men become Christians as they advance to higher classes, and become acquainted with Christian truths. In the two highest classes in the College there are only five non-Christians out of sixty-two.

Tells Amoy To Stick To Records

(Kuo Wen News Agency)

Peking, Dec. 13.—In connection with the alleged encroachment at Amoy by Butterfield & Swire, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs has proposed that it come under the control of the Customs Inspectorate, but the British Minister is opposed to this, saying that former official records cannot be put aside brusquely like this. On the afternoon of the 9th instant one of the secretaries of the British Legation again visited the Ministry of Foreign Affairs regarding this matter. It is understood that the British are firm in their demands.

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-:- News Brevities -:-

A meeting of the executive committee of the automobile show will be held this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock in the offices of A. R. Burkill and Sons, Canton Road.

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Admiral Tu Shih-kuei, commander-in-chief of the second division of the Chinese Navy which did so much to help General Wu Pei-fu in his recent campaign, has returned to Shanghai.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roger D. Wolcott announce the birth of a daughter Mary Jane, at Changsha, Honan, on December 8.

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Mr. and Mrs. Howarth Lewis left on the Keystone state for Tokio where Mr. Lewis will be with the Tokio office of the Admiral Line. Mr Lewis has been in the local office of the line for the past two years Mrs. Lewis was formerly Miss Lois Eaton.

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The first annual Shriners Ball will be given in the Town Hall on January 5 by Nomad Oasis. Invitations are limited to 1,000 people. Elaborate decorations are being planned by a Shanghai architect. Arrangements are in charge of Mr. A. C. Davis of the China Insurance and Trading Company.

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Commander M. R. Golsborough, U. S. N., has arrived in Shanghai to take charge of the Navy Pay Office. Commander Golsborough has been stationed at the Philadelphia Navy Yards. Lieut-Commander Ransdell will be transferred to the Cavite Naval Yards, Philippines, in the near future.

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Baron P. M. de Friendlander, mining engineer and promoter, arrived in Shanghai on Sunday from Vladivostok. He will continue on to his home in Lancashire, England, after a short visit here.

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The St. John's University Alumni Association will hold a Christmas party for children of the Alumni at the home of T. V. Woo, corner of Avenue and Ferry Roads on Christmas Eve.

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Mr. R. T. Roberts, an employe of Trollope and Colls, died suddenly at his home, 10 Dent Lane, Tuesday afternoon. The cause of death is unknown and an autopsy will be performed.

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The French Mail liner Paul Lecat arrived in Shanghai from Japan ports yesterday morning and is docked at the S. M. R. Whangpoo Wharf. The liner will sail for Marseilles and ports of call at 11 o'clock Friday morning and passengers may embark direct at the wharf from 9 o'clock the same morning. Heavy baggage must be delivered to the Company's godown before tomorrow noon. Mails will close at the British Post Office at 8:30 a.m. Friday for ordinary and 5 p.m. tomorrow for registered and at the French Post Office at 9 a.m. Friday for ordinary and 8:30 a.m. for registered.

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Dr. W. W. Peter will address Rotarians at their regular weekly tiffin meeting at the Carlton today on the subject "The Smallpox Epidemic." Professor P. Roxby will speak on "The Education of Chinese in Relation to Social Problems."

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A claim for Tls. 16,270.75 is made by the American Trading Company against the firm of E. Zung Chong in an action started in the Mixed Court before Assessor Tenney and Magistrate Loh yesterday. The plaintiffs claim that defendants agreed to purchase 56 pieces of steel boiler plate on April 19, 192 and later refused to take delivery of the cargo. Messrs. Fleming Davies and Bryan represent the plaintiffs and Mr. F. J. Schuhl the defendants.

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The Municipal offices will be closed to public business on Monday and Tuesday, December 26 and 27, and on Monday and Tuesday, January 2 and 3.

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Bombardier H. B. Lobb, of the Field Artillery Battery, S.V.C., has been promoted to be second lieutenant.

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Wages of Indian watchmen under police supervision will rest on a minimum figure of $23 per month beginning January 1, plus the existing supervision fee of $5, according to announcement by the Municipal Council. Where quarters are not provided the minimum will be $26.

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Mr. T. Raaschou, Consul-General for Denmark, has informed the Municipal Council that he has resumed charge of the Danish Consulate as from December 13.

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It is announced that the public schools will reopen following the holidays on January 5, with the exception of the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys, which will reopen January 9.

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A battle with armed robbers near the Rifle range is reported by the Chinese police of the fifth district. The report states that policemen came upon five or six suspicious looking characters Tuesday night and that the men, when approached, drew revolvers and opened fire. The police returned the fire with their rifles and succeeded in capturing one of the gang, who will be tried in the City Court.

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The Shantung Bank, represented by Messrs. Fessenden and Holcomb filed a petition in the Mixed Court yesterday claiming $5,000 and asking for an injunction against one Liang Fung-shan and the Yu Ziang Jui Kee and Tien Chong silk filatures. The petition states that the first named defendant is indebted to the bank in the amount of $5,000 and that the two filatures were named guarantors. The injunction asked is to restrain defendants from selling a quantity of silk cocoons originally mortgaged to the plaintiffs.

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A Japanese named T. Tanigawa, who had been living with relatives at 70 Haskell Road and was out of employment, committed suicide by taking poison Tuesday afternoon.

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According to a letter sent by Hu Pao-san, Pu Ho-tuh, C. T. Wang, and others, directors of the Ningpo Guild, to the Bureau of Foreign Affairs, 20,000 francs were remitted yesterday to the Ningpo students in France through the Chinese Minister in Paris.

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On Saturday night there will be a masquerade dance for all sailors in port at the Navy "Y." The dance is under the auspices of the Minute Girls Club.

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Hearing was begun in the Mixed Court yesterday of the case in which two men are charged with the murder of a Chinese police sergeant and his wife at 1842 Sinza Road on the night of Oct. 9.

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General Chen Chiung-ming has resumed his post as Minister of the Interior of the Canton Government and Mr. Liu Yi-chi, who has been acting minister, will continue as vice-minister, according to despatches from Canton.

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N. I. Turenne, 883 Hanbury Road, is being held by the American authorities for trial on a charge of beating his wife. The case will come up for hearing Saturday morning.

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In the course of the past month 22 Chinese who had been found guilty of murder and armed robbery in the International Settlement were executed at the Arsenal in the presence of a representative of the Municipal Council.

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A small fire in a leather trunk shop at 4 Shansi Road last night caused slight damage, being extinguished by inmates before the Brigade arrived. The outbreak occurred shortly after 11 o'clock.

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TILLSON DENIES CHARGES; HEARING CONTINUES TODAY

Hearing of charges of larceny brought in the British Police court against Frederick Tillson, former Shanghai manager of Montgomery, Ward and Company began yesterday before Magistrate G. W. King and will be resumed this morning. The prosecution was conducted yesterday by Col. J. F. Quinn, newly appointed Shanghai Manager of Montgomery, Ward and Company, and the defendant was represented by Mr. Reader Harris and Mr. H. D. Rodger.

Originally the charge involved the alleged misappropriation of 47 cases of lamps and of two consignments of stoves and in the course of yesterday's proceedings the charge in connection with the 47 cases of lamps was withdrawn.

In opening the hearing Colonel Quinn said he intended to show that Tillson had received from the Asia Banking Corporation the two consignments of stoves, the property of Montgomery, Ward and Company, for the purpose of disposing of them for the firm's account. He charged that Tillson had signed a trust receipt for the goods in the name of the firm and had then hypothecated the same goods to the Belgian bank as security for a personal loan.

Mr. R. R. Gallahan, in charge of the collection department of the Asia bank testified concerning transactions that took place between the bank and the defendant by which the consignments of stoves were turned over to him, identifying the various papers that were presented in court. Mr. James Claes, sub manager of the Banque Belge pour l'Etranger, was another witness and identified documents through which a loan of Tls. 10,000 had been arranged with the defendant. He said that only Tls. 8,300 had been drawn. No further witnesses were presented for the prosecution. Mr. Harris then urged that no case had been presented to substantiate the charges and said he would produce evidence to show that the money that had been obtained from the Belgian bank had been used for the firm's business and that, in fact Montgomery, Ward and Company were indebted to the accused man.

At the conclusion of the hearing the Court announced that the case would again be taken up at 10 o'clock this morning.

GOURAUD RETURNS

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 13.—General Gouraud, accompanied by General Duffieux, commanding the French division in Silicia arrived at Marseilles on board the Lotus this morning.

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Navy Five Cuts Loose; Beats Bowside By 42-12

Free And Open Game Shows Sailor Team Has All Basketball Class

The American Navy basketball team off the cruiser Wilmington had its first chance at free and open style of play last night in their friendly match against the Rowing Club's Bowside five, and they showed such superior class that they won by a score of 42-12.

The Bowside men, heretofore rated as among the best of the Foreign League teams were swamped under the science, strength and speed of the Navy men. During the first fifteen minutes of play they were trailing the score by 20 points. At half time the count was 24-4.

The Navy last night played their strongest team. Lieut. Welch at center, formerly one of the United States Military Academy team, and Lieut. Fricke at guard almost doubled the strength of the team as compared with their first effort last Saturday against the East China team. The other players, with a more liberal refereeing system played up to their best men in a style such as has seldom been seen in Shanghai.

There was talk after the game of selecting an All-Star team from the Rowing Club to play the Navy an exhibition match either Christmas or New Year's afternoon. The sentiment of the Rowing Club men was that such a game would be the basketball classic of the year.

The Bowside team was handicapped some last night by the absence of their star center, Smith. Gattrell filled the position nicely, but the Bowside team lacked the keen pep evident when Smith plays. Nash, Gattrell and Bell each scored two of the Club's six goals.

For the Navy Welch, Fricke and Hallohan starred, with Kois and Snider giving excellent support. The first three men mentioned did the bulk of the scoring.

The score follows:

U. S. NAVY 42

Hallohan lf, Snider, Kois, rf, Welch center, Fricke lg, McMannus rg.

BOWSIDE 12

H. Nash lf, Rodger rf, Gattrell, center, Bell lg, Heinzerling rg.

Goals from floor, Nash, Gattrell 2, Bell 2, Welch 10, Fricke 8, Hollohan 9, Snider 2.

Ruth And Muesel Fined And Put Out Of Game Till May

(Special To The China Press)

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Judge Landis, the supreme dictator for baseball in the United States, has given his decision in the case of "Babe" Ruth and Bob Muesel of the New York American League team who went on a barnstorming trip after the World Series had been finished. According to the decision Ruth forfeits his share of the World Series money and is suspended from playing until May 1922. This penalty for barnstorming will keep Ruth out of the line up of the New York team during the first month of the 1922 season. The same penalty was given to Muesel.

According to the decision of Judge Landis both Ruth and Muesel lose $3,510 each for their disobedience to the rule concerning World Series players engaging in a barnstorming trip after the World Series. The New York Yankees lose the services of two of their heavy hitting stars for one month, which may cost the team the pennant and the chance of competing in the World Series again next year.

FOREIGN LEAGUE TONIGHT

In the Foreign League Schedule the Shanghai American School meets the Standard Oil five at 8:00 o'clock, to be followed at 9:15 by a second match between the American Trading Co. and the Shanghai Baptist College. It is possible, in the event that the Standard Oil team has really dropped out of the league, that a light team off the Wilmington will meet the American Schoolboys in a friendly match.

INDOOR SPORTS By Tad



A'mn School--Light Weight XI Game Set For Saturday

Details Finally Arranged, May Play On Polo Field; Practice Tonight

Final arrangements were made yesterday between Manager Gallop of the Shanghai American Football Club and Coach Van Hook of the American School for a game of American football for Saturday, commencing at 3 p.m. It is hoped to play the game on the Polo Field.

Saturday it is now expected will be the first three weekly games that will take the American football season into the new Year. The second of the series will be played either on Saturday, Dec. 24, against the American School or on Christmas day against a Navy eleven. The third of the series will be the big match for the championship of China against the title-holders of North China, the Peking Marines.

The Shanghai players both heavy and light will have another practice tonight at the Drill Hall in preparation for the three games. All men are requested to turn out, especially the lightermen: Posner, Bud Hewitt, Hick Hewitt, Neal, Waltcomb, Whiteman, Gaynor, Clark, Burgess, Sennett, Smith, Dunn and Whitcomb.

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Far East Sport Notes

Rugby—"Malaya" Cup

Singaport, Nov. 28.—In the rugby football match for the "Malaya" Cup which was played on the S. C. C. ground on Saturday Singapore beat Negri Sembilan by 3 points (one try) to 0.

Selangor v. Penang

Penang met Selangor in the northern section competition for the H. M. S. Malaya Cup Saturday. The visitors, who were the heavier team, won by sixteen points (two goals, one penalty goal and one try) to eight points (one goal and a try).

Tientsin Soccer
Dec. 12.

Football Club 1st, 7; Industrial College, 0.

Football Club 2d, 3; French 2d, 0.

Marist Bros., 6; Pei Yang U., 2.

Marine Engrs. Win Second Billiard Match Of Tourney

Mr. H. S. Smith of the Marine Engineers Institute met and defeated Captain Dewing by a score of 300 to 285 in the inter-Club Billiard Tournament Tuesday night.

The Engineers thus far has won the first two matches of the tourney, Mr. Phillips of the Masonic Club losing to Mr. E. A. Fasting on Tuesday by 390-220.

American Co., S. V. C., Orders

General Order No. 557:

PROMOTIONS

The following are promoted to the grade of Corporal, with seniority in the order named. They will secure the necessary chevrons from the Orderly Room and the men of the Company will pay them the respect due their rank:

Pvt. J. O. Van Hook
Pvt. A. L. Young
Pvt. H. C. Illium
Pvt. L. K. Taylor

Special Order No. 775:

ASSIGNMENTS

Corp. Van Hook, to command Fourth Squad, First Platoon.

Corp. Young, to command First Squad, First Platoon.

Corp. Illium, to command Third Squad, Second Platoon.

Corp. Taylor, to command First Squad, Second Platoon.

Recruit Krisel to Second Squad, First Platoon, Corporal Hill;

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MARINE CHANGES ARE ANNOUNCED

The following changes in the merchant marine service took place during the week:

Indo-China Steam Navigation Company—chief mate of the Koonshing, Mr. R. Tully, transferred to the Suiwo; acting chief mate of the Suiwo, Mr. N. H. Greig, to the Hangsang; chief mate of the Hangsang, Mr. A. Dockway, on sick leave; from reserve, Mr. E. B. Smith, to chief mate of the Koonshing; rejoined, Mr. T. O'Hare to supernumerary second mate of the Koonshing, Mr. E. P. Kidby appointed supernumerary second mate of the Tuckwo; from sick leave, Mr. J. S. MacDonald, to second engineer of the Esang; second engineer of the Esang, Mr. P. Kemp, on home leave; second engineer of the Koonshing, Mr. C. Ross, to acting chief engineer of the Esang; chief engineer of the Esang, Mr. D. Ellis, on home leave; supernumerary third engineer of the Koonshing, Mr. G. Callins, to acting second engineer.

China Merchants' Steam Navigation Company—Mr. J. Mc.-Kellas appointed second mate of the Kiangan; second mate of the Hsinwah, Mr. Peter Mc-Alister, to the Kiangwah; Mr. V. G. Gastrobaff appointed second mate of the Hsin Kiangteen; third engineer of the Hsinwah, Mr. Wm. Moodie, to the Hsin Kiangteen.

Public Library To Be Enlarged

Work of enlarging the quarters of the Public Library in the Town Hall will be begun in the present month, according to announcement made in today's issue of the Municipal Gazette. The project to extend the library quarters has been held up until the Volunteer Corps vacated its quarters, but as the corps is now moving into the new offices in the Administration building, the work is to be begun by the Public Works Department at an early date.

The library is to remain in the northwest portion of the Town Hall. A portion of the market at the rear, however, hitherto used by the Volunteer Corps, will be incorporated into the library establishment and the extra space afforded will permit of rearrangement so as to include a lending department, and public reading room, members' reading room, reference library and book and storage space at the rear. An office for the librarian and a ladies' lavatory also will be provided.

TO AID INDIAN RAILWAYS

(Reuter's Service)

Delhi, Dec. 13.—The Railway Financial Committee has unanimously reported recommending an annual expenditure of £20,000,000 for the next five years to rehabilitate the railways, involving the supplementing of the Indian rupee loan by borrowing abroad on easier terms.

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Community Chorus Recital At Town Hall Set For December 22

The third annual recital of the Shanghai Community Chorus will be given in the Town Hall, Thursday evening, December 22, at 8:30 o'clock. The full Municipal Orchestra will accompany the chorus and the soloists.

This chorus of two hundred and sixty mixed voices has been carefully selected from the various mission schools and much credit is due to the efforts of the director, Mr. L. M. Perry. Chorus and community singing among the Chinese is a comparatively new endeavor both on the part of the Chinese and of the foreigners interested in such musical development.

As in previous years, the chorus will render only sacred musical selections. Assisting in the solo parts are Miss Bessie Jouraval, Mrs. H. C. Mei, Mr. G. M. James and Mr. R. A. Curry.

Previous years have proved the popularity of this song festival. Due to the committee in charge being unable to secure accommodations for two nights, it is felt advisable to ask the public to secure their tickets as early as possible, in that Thursday, December 22, will be the only date that the chorus can be heard. Bookings of tickets may be made at Moutrie's or the Y.M.C.A., 120 Szechuen Road. The prices are one and two dollars.

Japan's Reelers Starting Full Time

(Eastern News Agency)

Tokio, Dec. 14.—The curtailment of reeling that has hitherto been enforced by the union of cotton-spinners of Japan is to be terminated from tomorrow.

Those companies, which are in the list of the Union, amount to 51 in number with 125 factories, comprising over 3,947,000 spindles.

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World Agriculture Topic Of Address To College Students

Dr. K. L. Butterfield Talks Before Shanghai College Of Commerce

Dr. K. L. Butterfield, a member of the China Educational Commission, in an address yesterday before the Shanghai College of Commerce, declared that the idea of world agriculture has now come to the front as one of the great problems and called attention to the fact that there is already in existence what is practically a league of nations for agriculture.

It has been recognised for many years that there was an intimate relation between the soil and commerce, he pointed out. The soil provides materials for human food and feed for animals, for most of the clothing, and in large degree for the shelter of mankind. Thus agriculture not only is essential to these primary human wants but it furnishes the materials on which commerce and industry thrive. In fact, neither commerce nor industry under modern conditions could survive except for the constant steady supply of the products of the soil. Until recently this agricultural question was thought of largely in national terms, but the war, and since the War the general conditions of the world's food supply have brought it to the front as an international question. No doubt the success attending Mr. Hoover's efforts to unify the food supply for the Allies aided a great deal in giving this question a world aspect.

Nearly twenty years ago, however, a man of genius, David Lubin of California, set out to establish a central clearing house for the distribution of information about soil products in all countries of the world. The result of his effort was the inauguration in 1905 of the International Institute of Agriculture, in Rome. When the Great War broke out there were over fifty nations adhering to this enterprise; and since the adoption of the League of Nations Covenant this Institute has practically become a recognised vehicle for the interchange of world opinion, fact and co-operation in agricultural matters.

In America one of the interesting recent developments is the inauguration of the World Agriculture Society. This is a sort of fellowship bringing together men of different countries who believe that all organisations and governmental agencies interested in agriculture should co-operate on a world basis. This society grew out of a conference on world agriculture held in France as a part of the agricultural work of the American army. The society now has a membership of over 3,000 in over 25 countries.

Chapters are being established in China, and Mr. J. Lossing Buck of Nanking University is the General Secretary for China.

Tea Dansant Today To Aid Polish Fund

A charity tea dansant in aid of the Polish Relief Fund is being given at the Astor House this afternoon between the hours of 4:30 and 7.

The affair is in charge of Mme. Thadee de Krzywosrewski and Mrs. Jack Spunt and tickets—$2 including tea—may be secured at the Astor House.

15 Years Penalty For Bolshevists Is Japan's Plan

(Eastern News Agency)

Tokio, Dec. 14.—The Departments of Home Affairs and Justice have of late been deliberating upon regulations for the control of the propaganda of Bolshevism. Now that they have formed a concrete bill, they are expected to introduce it to the forthcoming Diet.

The bill is very simple, consisting of only 18 items, the most important point being that any one who engages in the propaganda of Bolshevism or distributes printed matter relating thereto either with funds supplied by foreigners or at his or her own expense shall be subjected to 15 years' penal servitude.

American Co., S.V.C., Orders

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and to the Emergency Squad called by Corporal Fowler.

Special Order No. 776:
ENLISTMENTS

The following have been provisionally enlisted, and are directed to report to First Sergeant Kay, C-1954, The Fearon, Daniel Co., for instructions:

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Special Order No. 777:
REDUCTION

At his own request Corporal Winburg is reduced to the ranks and assigned to Fourth Squad, First Platoon.

Special Order No. 778:
LEAVES

The following leaves have been granted, account absence from Shanghai:

Pvt. J. Ross, December 15, 1921, to June 15, 1922.

(Signed) V. OLSEN, Lieutenant,
Commanding American Co.,
S. V. C.

December 14, 1921.

MORAL WELFARE LEAGUE

The first annual meeting of the Moral Welfare League will be held in Martyr's Memorial Hall, Y.M.C.A. Building, at 5:30 p.m. today, when reports will be made plans for the future will be discussed and addresses will be given.

Among the speakers will be Mrs. C. F. Remer, secretary; Mr. D. W. Henman, member of the Vice Commission; Mr S. K. Tsao, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., and Dr. Frank Rawlinson.

The meeting is open to all friends of the League.

Wah Chang Company Sues For G. $32,790 In Egg Yolk Case

A suit for G.$32,790.25 was begun in the Mixed Court yesterday by the Wah Chang Trading Company against Tah Ho Yung and Company who are alleged to have violated two contracts for the purchase of egg yoke spray. The cargo, plaintiffs allege, was found to be old and containing zinc, entailing losses on two shipments of G.$17,159 and G.$15,621.35.

The defendants submit that the contract called for delivery of the goods in Shanghai and declare that it was free of zinc and in good condition when turned over. Messrs. Fleming, Davies and Bryan appear for the plaintiff company and Messrs. Teesdale, Godfrey and Newman for the defendants.

CATHOLICS MAY GAIN

(Asiatic News Agency)

Nauen, Dec. 8.—The New Belgian Cabinet will probably be formed tomorrow because there are still many difficulties ahead. It is anticipated that in the New Cabinet the Catholics will occupy a stronger position than the Belgian Liberals.

MAY DECIMATE TWICE

(Kuo Wen News Agency)

Peking, Dec. 13.—The Kiangsu Provincial Assembly has proposed that the Army be reduced to two tenths of the national income. They ask that a commission be appointed to look into the question of employment after the troops have been disbanded.

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HAMMOND APPEAL CASES HEARD BY BRITISH COURT

Closing arguments were heard yesterday in the British Supreme Court in the three appeals filed by Mr. J. T. Hammond from judgments given in cases involving possession and rental of a house at 419 Avenue Joffre. Mr. A. Y. Ting appeared for the Chinese owner of the property and Mr. P. W. Goldring for Mr. Enno Wellmann, the tenant who is named as defendant in two of the three cases. Mr. Hammond appeared in person.

Mr. Ting asked permission to abandon his claim for rent formally and also to amend his claim for damages so that the higher amount given in the judgment of the Assistant Judge should be covered.

Judge Skinner Turner pointed out that it was not until the actual date of the trial of the case that Mr. Ting had first raised this point. The writ had been brought for rent, emphasising the dates for which it was due. He had on that writ secured an admission that rent was due and the money had been paid into Court. Then he had come into Court with an entirely different case. There was no issue on the subject of rent to be tried at all. He could see why the claim for rent had been abandoned.

Mr. Ting said he thought it was quite within the power of the Court to grant permission to make the amendments he had asked.

The Court:—To entirely change the form of the action?

Mr. Ting:—Does it come to that?

The Court:—Yes. I should have thought it was quite impossible. You are suggesting that we should make an amendment to alter entirely the form of the action and to alter the amount claimed by you. Two of the three writs are bad under our Rules of Court.

Mr. Ting said he could have asked the Assistant Judge to amend the claim when he gave judgment for a larger sum than that which had been claimed. Not having done so then, he submitted that he could do so now.

Judge Skinner Turner said that Mr. Ting need not labor the point that the claim could have been amended in the lower Court but was not. What he was asking now was an amendment of the pleadings such as would raise an entirely different case?

He said they would take notice of the applications to amend under both heads.

Legal argument was then continued and after Mr. Hammond had replied.

The Court announced that judgment would be reserved.

TOKUGAWA AT POST

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 14.—Mr. Iyemas Tokugawa, the First Secretary to the Japanese Embassy, arrived in London yesterday and has commenced his duties.

Testimonials For Patent Medicine Are Basis For Suit

A charge of obtaining money from the public by inserting in the Chinese newspapers testimonials purporting to refer to a tuberculosis medicine prepared by himself but really referring to another preparation was made against a Chinese chemist, one Dr. F. T. Kiang, in the Mixed Court yesterday.

The complaint was made by Charles Joseph Kosel, who declared that he had previously been associated with Dr. Kiang and held the formula for the medicine, but that the partnership had been dissolved and that the defendant continued to use the testimonials applying to complainant's preparation.

Dr. H. C. Mei, for the defendant, argued that the testimonials were written by Dr. Kiang himself and that there was no attempt at fraud since his client was manufacturing a better medicine than the complainant. The case, he contended, was an attempt to discredit Dr. Kiang because of a suit he had instituted against Kosel in the American Court as a result of a partnership dispute.

The Court, Assessor Blackburn and Magistrate Yui, cautioned the defendant and ordered him to refrain from use of the testimonials in future.

GERMANS SIGN WITH SWISS

(Asiatic News Agency)

Nauen, Dec. 9.—The new German-Swiss arbitration treaty has been signed and it will be submitted to the Reichstag for ratification next Monday by the Wirth Government.

BLIND MEN ATTEND

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 13.—Blind men from all parts of the country attended Sir Arthur Pearson's funeral, at which there were remarkable and moving scenes. There was a great attendance of the public.

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SEMENOFF MAY RULE AGAIN IN NORTHERN PORT

(Dalta News Agency)

Harbin, Dec. 8.—A change in the Merkuloff government in Vladivostok is expected. A scheme is under way that the influential reactionary generals shall ask Merkuloff to appoint Semenoff as the puppet commander-in-chief.

It is rumored that the Merkuloffists have agreed in principle, while the Japanese have promised to be neutral. According to the opinion of the Semenoffists, the Consular Corps will raise no objection to the appointment of Semenoff, for the appointment will be made by Merkuloff.

The Japanese are carrying on negotiations with Semenoff and Kappel men simultaneously, for an attack on the Far Eastern Republic. While the Kappelites hesitate, the Semenoff men immediately agreed.

Merkuloff's secret agents continue to terrorise the population of the Maritime Province. The democratic representatives in the villages of Olga and Anunchino have been subjected to the most severe atrocities.

The Zemstvo Council has been entirely destoryed, while its members have been arrested and carried away to unknown places. Persons suspected of being in sympathy with the Partisans are shot mercilessly. The foodstuffs usually stored to meet the winter requirements have been commandeered from the peasants.

Small-Pox Situation Shows Improvement

Due to the widespread vaccination of foreigners of the International Settlement it is believed that further spread of the small-pox epidemic among foreign residents is fairly well checked, as the number of foreigners attacked by the disease is on the decrease.

In the past week twelve new cases among the foreign population were reported to the Health Department and in this period 32 Chinese succumbed to the disease. The efforts of the health authorities now are being devoted to the task of effecting the vaccination of all Chinese who have not yet applied to safeguard themselves.

ROAD AGAIN OPEN

(Eastern News Agency)

Hankow, Dec. 14.—Railway traffic between Changsha and Pinghsiang, suspended for a time owing to the mutiny of the troops under Chen Hou-ying, was resumed Monday.

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Obituary

MR. WILLIAM ALUN JONES

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at Bubbling Well Cemetery for the late Mr. William Alun Jones, of the Works Department of the Maritime Customs, who died on Tuesday at the Victoria Nursing Home after an illness of some weeks.

Mr. Jones, who was born at Cardiff in 1888, was a bachelor.

He was recruited at home by the Chinese Maritime Customs as Clerk of Works, joining that Service on November 10, 1913, and supervised important building constructions at Nanking and Wuhu. While stationed at Nanking he was specially commended by H. E. Sir John Jordan, P.C., K.C.M.G., British Minister at Peking, for courageous behavior in October, 1916, in effecting the arrest of the murderer of Mr. W. Martin of the Bridge House Hotel.

He was promoted to the rank of Acting Supervisor last June and to Supervisor this month. His sudden death came as a great shock to his friends and colleagues, among whom he was held in very high esteem both personally and on account of his technical abilities and qualifications.

MR. M. G. BRAWLEY

Word has been received in Shanghai of the death in California of M. G. Brawley, former corporal in the American Company of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps.

Corporal Brawley was a well-known rifleman and represented the unit in many competitions, the last being the match with the American Company at Hankow, for the Henkel Shield.

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JAPANESE SLAIN BY HUNGHUTZE

(Eastern News Agency)

Mukden, Dec. 14.—According to an urgent telegram that has been received here today, the party of Japanese military officers, 16 in number, on their way to Saghalien (Heiho) from Harbin, at a point 20 li from Tsitsihar, was attacked by some fifty mounted bandits with the result that several Japanese officers were killed.

CARNIVAL AT DEL MONTE

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COAL PRICES RISE

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 14.—The Scottish coal owners are loading night and day in order to cope with the rush of orders which have not been equalled since before the war. South Wales prices are stiffening on account of the rush of foreign orders.

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FOR SALE: Hand Camera, 4 x 5 In. with Goerz Double Anastigmat, in perfect condition, with leather case. Price Dollars 110. Apply to H. Lee & Co, Nanking Road between Honan and Kiangse Roads.
44064 D. 15

VIOLIN for sale good old European make, sweet tone. Apply to Box 804, THE CHINA PRESS.
44089 D. 15

BANJO for sale in perfect condition, price moderate. Apply to Box 805, THE CHINA PRESS.
44089 D. 15

FOR SALE. Stylish riding driving horse. Australian whaler together with saddle, harness and full equipment including handsome victoria Tls. 400.00. Apply to Box 761, THE CHINA PRESS.
43994 D 16

GET your Christmas wine for Shanghai and outports. 300 cases, quarts, Veuve Cliquot Champagne, one half original price. Apply Frederick's Hotel, Shanghai.
43994 D 16

FULL sized billiard table for sale in good condition, can be seen at the Manhattan Bar, 14, Rue de Consulat.
43948 D 15

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

AN influential British gentleman of excellent standing leaving shortly for a business tour in Europe and America will be glad to represent and open connections either in import or export for a reliable firm. Apply to Box 815, THE CHINA PRESS.
44113 D 16

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Pennsylvania Vacuum Cup.
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(Second Section)

The China Press
大陸報

SHANGHAI, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1921

SOLE AGENTS FOR CHINA
PHILADELPHIA DIAMOND GRID BATTERY
THE CENTRAL GARAGE CO. 9 Hongkong Road

Business and Official Notices

Confederation Suisse

Rassemblement et estampillage en Suisse des titres de la dette d'avant-guerre non-gagee de l'ancien Gouvernement autrichien (rente or, rente couronnes, etc.).

Les ressortissants suisses qui sont proprietaires de titres de la dette d'avant-guerre non-gagee de l'ancien Gouvernement d'Autriche (rente or, rente couronnes, etc.) sont invites, afin de sauvegarder leurs droits, a les envoyer immediatement a une Banque suisse pourvu que leurs titres aient ete, ou 16 juillet 1920, en dehors du territoire des Etats successeurs (soit en dehors de l'Autriche, de la Hongrie, de la Pologne, de la Roumanie, du Royaume des Serbes, Croates at Slovenes, de l'Italie et de la Tcheco-slovaquie).

Il y aura lieu d'annexer aux titres:

1°) une attestation de nationalite;

2°) des documents devant etablir que les titres se trouvaient hors des Ttats successurs susindiques a la date due 16 juillet 1920 (bordereau d'achat, certificat de depot, attestation du Consulat ou d'une banque, etc.).

Les titres qui n'arriveront en Suisse qu'apres le 10 decembre, 1921, devront etre adresses avec les documents a l'appui directement a la Banque Nationale Suisse, IIeme Departement, a Berne.

Le Consulat general de la Confederation Suisse a Shanghai est en mesure de fournir aux interesses tous les renseignements necessaires.

Shanghai, le 13 decembre, 1921.

Le Consul general de Suisse:
J. L. ISLER.
44121

SMALLPOX

A good preventative is

COGNAC

Try our 3 and 6 stars "Metaxa" brands.

Consignment just landed. Will sell retail:

3 Stars $2.25 per bottle
6 Stars $2.75 per bottle

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7 Jinkee Road, *First floor.*
44137

T. W. TOM.

Naval Tailor, Clothier and General Outfitter
J3292 Seward Road, Hongkew.

XMAS SALE

Just arrived large new stocks for Christmas. Sale for three weeks only. Commence 16th December, 1921. All material as follows:

British navy serge per yd. $1.75. Price will be greatly reduced for 100 yds. bought. We have large stock of 7,000 yards. If want to buy more we will give special price. White wool blankets double or single.

Camel wool blankets and wool rugs. White linen table cloths and serviettes. Table napkins and bath towels, face towels, etc. Wool carpets and new linoleum, etc.
44155

Christmas Sale

at reasonable prices, of various fancy articles, cushions, bags, etc., suitable for Christmas gifts, will be held in the private quarters of the Russo-Asiatic Bank (entrance from Kiukiang Road), on Friday, Saturday and Monday, December 16th, 17th and 19th, between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. 44154

In the International Mixed Court of Shanghai.

Re the Estate of Wong Zae Shing
王財興
(Deceased)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

A first and final dividend of 5 percent has been declared in this matter and may be received at our offices on application.

SETH, MANCELL & McLURE,
Official Court Accountants.
7 Avenue Edouard VII,
Shanghai, 15th December, 1921
44108

Special Notice to Mariners

No. 614

Marine Department Chart No. 3

Correction Plan.

A correction plan for Marine Department Chart No. 3, showing the latest soundings in the Tungchow Channel, Yantsze River, is now procurable—Price 50 cents.

T. J. ELDRIDGE,
Coast Inspector.
The Maritime Customs,
Marine Department,
Shanghai, 14th December, 1921.

Shanghai Automobile Show

A Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Shanghai Automobile Show will be held on Thursday, December 15th, at 5.30 p.m. in the Board Room of the Offices of Messrs. A. R. Burkill & Sons, (Fourth Floor), No. 2 Canton Road (new N. K. K. Building), which has been kindly placed at the disposal of the Committee.
44122

MORAL WELFARE LEAGUE
OF SHANGHAI.

The Moral Welfare League will hold its

FIRST ANNUAL MEETING

Under its recently revised Constitution

On Thursday, 15th December at 5:30 p.m.
in the
Martyrs' Memorial Hall,
Y. M. C. A. Building.

At this time a Report of Work done, the present situation, and some plans for the future will be presented. Among the speakers there will be Mrs. C. F. Remer, Secretary, Mr. D. W. Henman, a member of the Vice Commission, Mr. S. K. Tsao, General Secretary of the Y.M.C.A., and Dr. Rawlinson, Chairman.

This is an open meeting for all friends of the Moral Welfare League. 44091

FOOCHOW

The San Peh Co.'s Steamer "Ning Shin," Capt. Augestad, will leave from the Ningshao Wharf, Chinese Bund, Nantao, on Friday, the 16th Dec., at about 6 p.m. This Steamer has extra large cabins with all the conveniences of a mail Steamer, with observation saloons fore and aft. Excellent service and cuisine. Passage fare, Shanghai to Foochow, single $30 and return $48. For Freight or Passage, apply to the office of the Company, No. 1B Hankow Road. Telephones: Freight C. 1520, Passage C. 3283. 44128

Hankow and Ports

The Hoong On s. s. Co.'s Steamer Hwah-Lee, Captain Lee, will leave from the Ningshao Wharf, Chinese Bund, Nantao, on Friday, the 16th Dec., at about 12 o'clock (midnight). (Cabins fitted with steam heater). Passage Money, Shanghai to Hankow $40 single and $60 return. For Freight or Passage apply to office of the Company, 1B Hankow Road. Telephones, Freight 1520 and Passage 3283.
44129

Cercle Sportif Francais

During the tea dance of Thursday, 15th December, 1921, Miss Degar and Mr. Urio will perform six dances of their repertoire.

Tables can be reserved in advance.

The first drink will be charged $1.00 extra.

LE COMITE.
43973

LOST

Delivery Orders issued against Messrs. Kunke Wharf Nos. 916 and 910 for 25 tons (19 taken) and 13 tons (12 taken) of No. 1 Slack Coal. These Orders have been considered as null and void and the public is hereby warned against negotiation.

SIN KEE SUNG.
44142

Ask for
SANDY MAC
SPECIAL LIQUEUR
Scotch Whisky



WANTED LIVE GAME

Pheasants and Partridge of all kinds, also Mandarin Ducks and Deer. State what you can furnish, with prices, in first letter. Address to American and Oriental Game Co., 21 Broadway, Shanghai.
44027

ANNOUNCEMENT

Dr. Edw. Olson, D. N., naturopathic physician, begs to inform his patrons and patients that his telephone number is North 248. He would be glad if they would make appointments at least one day previous (before 7 p.m.) unless urgent. 52A Range Road.

Tel. North 258.
44149

In The International Mixed Court of Shanghai.

Re: Shanghai and Haimon Industrial Bank
行銀業實海滬
No. 470 Tientsin Road.

The above-named Shanghai and Haimen Industrial Bank has filed a petition in bankruptcy and the undersigned are appointed Interim Receivers.

Take notice that the Court will adjudge the petitioner bankrupt unless objection thereto is lodged within three weeks of this notice.

SETH, MANCELL & McLURE,
Official Court Accountants.
7 Avenue Edouard VII,
Shanghai, 8th December, 1921.
44032

DR. R. HOLPER, M. D.

(Bordeaux University, France)
SPECIALIST IN VENEREAL, URINARY AND SKIN DISEASES.
No. 15 Nanking Road.
Hours 11 to 1 and 4 to 6. Tel. C. 736

CARD

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(Late clinical assistant Soho Hospital for Women, London).
Consultation:—40 North Szechuen Road.
42664

DR. F. FRANEK, M.D.

Specialist in Urinary Skin and Internal Diseases (Latest European methods of treatment)
21, Nanking Road.
Consulting hours 11-1, 4-6.
39684

NOTICE OF REMOVAL

EISLER, REEVES & MURPHY

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43971

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Commencing From 10th Dec. 1921

Prunes, Dried ... Per lb	25cts		Seedless Raisin Per lb		45cts
Apples, ,, ... ,,	35 ,,		Seeded Raisin ... ,,	45 ,,	
Figs, ,, ... ,,	35 ,,		Pudding ,, ... ,,	45 ,,	
Peaches, ,, ... ,,	35 ,,		Sultana ,, ... ,,	45 ,,	
Pears, ,, ... ,,	50 ,,		Muscat ,, ... ,,	55 ,,	
Apricots ,, ... ,,	50 ,,		Fancy Currants . ,,	45 ,,	
Golden Dates per pkt.	45 ,,		Fancy Figs ...perpkt	30 ,,	

Crystallized Fruit ..... Per wood box $2.00

VAN SHING & Co.
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43931

SPECIAL XMAS SALE

NOW ON

A VISIT WILL CONVINCE

DON'T MISS IT

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43620

The Store of Occasional Goods
ATTENTION
TO BARGAIN BUYERS.

We have recently received from Vladivostok and other places throughout Siberia an unusual collection of occasional articles, including some beautiful furs and precious stones of various kinds. These are of unusual quality and value having been selected by experts having a first-class knowledge.

We are offering all these at a bargain at Christmas sacrifice prices.

You will find some of the most suitable articles for Christmas presents among them. Your inspection is cordially invited, at any time during business hours, at RICHTERMAN'S STORE, Palace Hotel Buildings, Nanking Road.

Have you anything to sell? We accept such goods on commission.

44017

Business and Official Notices

Brewer & Co., Ltd.
31 NANKING ROAD
Tel. C. 53
We have in stock a large and varied selection of Tuck's Xmas Cards.

A General History of Porcelain
By William Burton—In two volumes with 32 Colour and 80 Black and White plates: $50.00.

Fancy Wall Calendars and Diaries
The Chandos Jig-Saw Puzzles In Three Sizes—$3.50, $7.50, $9.00

Forming an entertaining and instructive occupation for the Winter evenings.

The Beggar's Opera
written by Mr. Gay. Scenes and Costumes by C. Lovat Fraser. (The Text is taken from the edition of 1765. $10.50.

Just Landed
Choice selection of English Leather goods, comprising—Dressing Cases, Music Cases, Stationery Cases, Vanity Cases, Necktie Boxes, Pocket Wallets, Engagement Books, Purses, etc.
43915

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'Tis better to be sure than sorry

We can supply you with capable servants for all positions accompanied by a guarantee insuring you against theft or dishonesty of any kind. Apply Mei Ming Employment Office, 58. Ward Road. Tel. 260. (East)
44004

NOTICE

On and after December 1st, 1921, the firm and business heretofore carried on by Struthers & Dixon, Inc., has been taken over by the firm of Struthers & Barry, and the business will hereafter be carried on under the style of Struthers & Barry.

STRUTHERS & BARRY,
WILLIAM B. LUNT.
Acting General Agent, for the Orient.
44015

WENCHOW

A piece of land, outside Wenchow city fifteen minutes walk from C.M.S.N. Co.'s wharf, including house, godown, etc., for sale. Also will be let by contract. For further particulars please apply to Box 598, THE CHINA PRESS.
43637

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43511

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EXTRA ORDERS
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45 North Szechuen Road.
Tel. N. 130. Consultation hours 10 to 12 a.m. and 4 to 6 p.m. or by appointment.
Residence: 22 Chaoufoong Road. Tel. N. 737.
41844

I. S. S.

Approximate reimbursements to be drawn at next drawing of the 15th December, 1921

1	Cumulative Progressive reimbursement or more		$11,200
11	reimbursements of	..	$2,000
11	,,	of ..	300
11	,,	of ..	200
11	,,	of ..	100
2240	,,	of ..	12

All bonds subscribed before the 15th at noon will participate in this drawing.

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S.S. "CHATTANOOGA CITY"
FROM NEW ORLEANS

Consignees of cargo ex this steamer are hereby notified that broken and ship-damaged packages will be examined at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Company's Pootung East Wharf on Friday, December 16th, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy, Marine Surveyors.

UNITED STATES STEEL PRODUCTS COMPANY
AGENTS.
44115

NOTICE

Dr. K. Panek, M.D. assistant professor of gynecological surgery and midwifery, University of Prague, specialist for women's and children's diseases begs to inform his patients that he has moved to his new residence, Route de Soeurs, Tracey Terrace, 12, Telephone W. 2651. Office rooms Museum Road, 14. Telephone C. 1129. Consulting hours: 11-1 and 4-6. 44097

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GREAT CHRISTMAS SALES
From 15th to 31st, December.

If you want to see really good Chinese woollen rugs, please call up The Central Garage (Tel. No .C. 3809), telling them that you wish to visit The Inn Carpet Factory. Immediately a car will be placed at your disposal free of charge, either at your residence or office.

We go into these expenses in order to make our products better known to the public. Visitors are under no obligation to make purchases.

THE FONG INN CARPET FACTORY
Wuchow Road, opposite the Wuchow Road Market.
44136

For CHRISTMAS
GetDress and Hat
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The Home of Ladies' Fashions
34, NANKING ROAD.
2nd Floor—LIFT
SPECIAL MODELS at SPECIAL PRICES
43939

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10 DAYS ONLY
From December 15th to 25th
The Most Beautiful Pictures
Newly Arrived from Germany of all kinds and sizes.
20% discount for cash
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44114

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Calender Blocks
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44046

Chinese and Foreign Banking Announcements

Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China

Incorporated by Royal Charter 1853.

Capital	£3,000,000
Reserve Fund	3,600,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders	£3,000,000

Head Office:
28 Bishopsgate London, E. C.
Shanghai Branch: 12 The Bund

Court of Directors:
Sir Montagu Cornish Turner, Chairman.
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W. Foot Mitchell, Esq.
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The Bank of England.
The London Joint City & Midland Bank Limited.
The London County and Westminster and Parrs Bank, Ltd.
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Limited.
The National Bank of Scotland, Limited.

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Amritsar	Iloilo	Rangoon
Batavia	Ipoh	Saigon
Bombay	Karachi	Seremban
Calcutta	Klang	Shanghai
Canton	Kobe	Singapore
Cawnpore	Kuala-Lumpur	Sourabaya
Cebu	(F. M. S.)	Tientsin
Colombo	Madras	Tavoy
Delhi	Manila	(Lower Burma)
Haiphong	Medan	Taiping
Hankow	Peking	New York
	Penang	Yokohama

Drafts granted on the above Agencies and Branches and also on the principal Commercial Cities throughout the world. Bills of Exchange bought and received for collection. Travelling Letters of Credit issued and every description of Banking and Exchange business undertaken.

Interest allowed on Current Deposit Accounts, according to arrangement.

Fixed Deposits are received for twelve months and shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on application.

R. W. ROBERTSON,
Acting Manager.

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Societe Anonyme
Filiale de la Societe Generale de Belgique
(THE BELGIAN BANK)
Paid up Capital Frs. 100,000,000
Reserves Frs. 15,978.00

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Correspondents in all important cities of the world.

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Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

L. STRAETMANS,
Manager.

The Exchange Bank of China

SHANGHAI BRANCH
41 Kiangse Road.

Telephone C. 1941.
Telegraphic Address "Knabes."

Capital ..... Yen 10,000,000

Head office ..... Peking.
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General Banking Business of Every Description transacted.

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T. TSENG, Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Paid-up Capital	$15,000,000
Reserve Funds:—	
Sterling	£2,500,000
Silver	$21,500,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors	$15,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG
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Hankow	Nagasaki	Tsingtao
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Shanghai Branch: 12 The Bund
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Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
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Credits granted on approved Securities and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.

G. H. STITT,
Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

	Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid)	55,000,000
Reserved Fund	26,060,000
Capital Contributed by the Chinese Government	Kup. Tls. 3,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

Head Office:
Paris, 9 Rue Boudreau
London Office:
64 Old Broad Street, E. C. 2.

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Societe Generale pour favoriser le developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
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Specially authorised by Presidential Mandates of April 7th, 1914, and October 31, 1915.

Capital: Kuping Taels 10,000,000

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Over 60 Branches and Agencies at principal cities and commercial centers in China
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Y. M. CHIEN, Manager,
T. S. WONG, Sub-Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
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Deposits of not less than $1.00 will be received.

Not more than $200 will be received during one month from any single Depositor.

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The maximum balance on which interest will be allowed is $5,000.00.

Deposits may be withdrawn on Demand. Accounts will be kept either in Dollars or Taels, Local Currency, at the option of the Depositor.

Depositors will be presented with Pass Books, in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.

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Saturdays, 10 a.m. to noon.

The Bank Of Canton, Limited

Incorporated 1912

Capital authorised	£1,200,000.00
Capital paid up	1,057,790.00
Reserved Fund	HK. $400,000.00
Undivided profit	HK $950,867.73

HEAD OFFICE
No. 6 Des Voeux Road, Hongkong

SHANGHAI OFFICE
No. 2 Ningpo Road.

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Honolulu	Rangoon	Yokohama
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Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

WONG WEN-KUANG,
Manager.

The Chinese American Bank of Commerce

Established by American and Chinese Capitalists under Special Charter of the Government of China April 12th, 1919.

Authorised Capital	G.$10,000.000
Paid-up Capital	5,000,000

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The Bank receives deposits, grants loans; issues drafts and makes telegraphic transfers; buys and sells foreign exchange; issues commercial and circular letters of credit; collects bills, checks and other documents; and does other general banking business.

Shanghai Branch
No. 11A Nanking Road.

Telephone Nos. Central 5841, 5842 and 5843.

A. KANN, Manager.
LOUIS SHEN, Assistant Manager.
SOOYII K. SHEN, Assistant Manager.

Banque De L'Indo-Chine

	Francs.
Subscribed Capital	72,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	68,400,000.00
Reserve Fund (1|6|20)	69,500,000.00

Head Office:
15 bis, Rue Laffite, Paris.

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Haiphong	Hanoi	Tourane
Peking	Hankow	Tientsin
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Papeete	Shanghai	Noumea
	Djibouti	Yunnanfu

London Bankers:
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Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris—Credit Lyonnais

The Shanghai Agency undertakes all Banking and Exchange operations; grants credits on goods and approved securities; opens current and fixed deposit accounts in taels and francs according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN, Manager.

International Banking Corporation

Capital, Surplus & Undivided Profits G.$14,000,000

Owned By
THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK

Head Office:
60 WALL STREET, NEW YORK.

London Office: 36 Bishopsgate E. C.
Lyons Office: 27 Place Tolosan.
San Francisco Office:
232 Montgomery Street

Branches

Canton	Rangoon
Hankow	Kobe
Harbin	Yokohama
Hongkong	
Peking	Batavia
Shanghai	Sourabaya
Tientsin	
	Colon
Barahona	Panama
Puerto Plata	
San Francisco de Macoris	Cebu
San Pedro de Macoris	Manila
Sanches	
Santiago	Madrid
Santo Domingo	Barcelona
Bombay	
Calcutta	Singapore

Branches of
THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK

Buenos Aires	London
Rosario	
	Genoa
Antwerp	
Brussels	
Bahia	Lima
Pernambuco	
Rio de Janeiro	Ponce
Santos	San Juan
Sao Paulo	
	Cape Town
Santiago	
Valparaiso	
	Montevideo
Havana and 22 branches	Caracas

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

N. S. MARSHALL, Manager.
1a Kiukiang Road.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital	$60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$12,270,800.00
Fund	$3,534,600.00
Special Reserve Fund	$3,534,600.00

Head Office: Peking.
Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifeng	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dalny	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking

Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Berlin, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Osaka and Yokohama.

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
3 Hankow Road.
Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

Sung Han-chang.
Manager.

Kincheng Banking Corporation
金城銀行

Sanctioned by Ministry of Finance and registered in Ministry of Agriculture and Commerce in accordance with Banking and Company Laws.

Authorised Capital	$5,000,000
Paid-up Capital	$4,500,000
Surplus	$ 300,000

Head Office: Tientsin
Branches and Sub-Branches: Peking, Tientsin, Shanghai, Hankow, Nanking and Peng-pu.
Correspondents in all important places of the world.
President: Chow Tso Ming.
Manager, Shanghai Branch: S. Y. Tien.
Sub-Manager, Shanghai Branch: C. C. Woo.
Every description of Banking Business transacted.
Savings Accounts kept in Tientsin and Shanghai Offices.
Cable Address, "Kincheng" Shanghai
Tel. Nos:
General Office: C. 3800
Managers Office: 1350
Foreign Dept. C. 3440.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappy

(Netherlands Trading Socity)
Established 1824.

Paid-up-Capital:	Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds:	Guilders 18,979,250 (about £1,581,604)
Special Reserve:	Guilders 22,660,000 (about £1,888,333)

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM

Branches

Bandjermasin	Pekalongen
Bandoeng	Palembang
Bombay	Penang
Calcutta	Pontianak
Cheribon	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerabaya
Kobe	Soerakarta
Kota-Radja	Tebing-Tinggi
Langsa	Tegal
Makassar	Telok Betong
Medan	Tjilatjap
Padang	Weltevreden

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.

The Bank buys, sells and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.

Shanghai Interest Allowed on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

M. J. HERBSCHLEB,
Acting Manager.

東亞銀行
The Bank of East Asia, Ltd.

Shanghai Branch:—30 The Bund

Authorised Capital	$10,000,000.00
Paid up Capital	$5,000,000.00

Head Office: Hongkong
London Bankkers: The London Joint City & Midland Bank, Ltd.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted
Loans granted on approved securities
Fixed and current deposit accounts opened on terms according to arrangement.

RUE CHENG,
Acting Manager.

The Chekiang Industrial Bank, Ltd

Established 1908

Capital	$2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	$133,310.00
Undivided Profits	$120,751.00

Head Office and Branches:
Hangchow, Shanghai, Haimon, Hankow and Lanchi.
Domestic Agencies:
Throughout CHINA'S principal Cities.
Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Rotterdam, New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Hamburg, Berlin, Tokyo, Koke, Yokohama, Osaka, Hakodate, Seoul, Fusan and Hongkong.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and fixed Depisits according to arrangements.

Saving Accounts at 4% compound interest.

Every description of Banking and Exchange transacted.

LI MING,
SHANGHAI BRANCH,
U39 Peking Road.
Tel. C. 3145, Manager's Office
C. 2147, General Office
Cable Address:
"CHINDUBANK" Shanghai

SINO-ITALIAN BANK

Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars	4,800,000
Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire	16,000,000
Paid up Capital	Silver $1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold It.	Lire 4,000,000

Branches:
Hankow, Peking, S'hai, Tientsin
Bankers:
Italy: Credito Italiano.
England: Credito Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ld., Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: Banque Francaise et Italienne pour l'Amerique du Sud. Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris, Banque Italo Belge.
United States: Credito Italiano, Equitable Trust Company.
Canada: Canadian Bank of Commerce.
South America: Banca Italo Belga.
Switzerland: Banca Unione di Credito.
Belgium—Credit Central Liegeois.
Current, fixed and savings accounts carried in Taels, Dollars, Sterling, U. S. Gold, Italian Lire, Francs and other currencies. Terms on application.
General banking business transacted. Special facilities for Italian exchange.
Telegraphic Address: Banksinit.
SHANGHAI, No. 16 Kiukiang Rd.
Tel. Offices: Central 5090 & 5091.
Managers' Office, Central 5094.
G. GIACHINO——SHU LING
Managers.

Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1917)
Statutes approved by the Government in 1919
Head Office: TIENTSIN

Subscribed Capital	$2,000,000.00
Paid-Up Capital	$1,500,000.00
Reserve Fund	$ 124,000.00

Managing Director: T. Clarence Sun
Deputy Managing Director: Nich Chi-wei

Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries:

Tientsin	Chinkiang	Ichang	Yokohama
Shanghai	Soochow	Changsha	Chicago
Peking	Wusieh	Shasi	Philadelphia
Hankow	Hsuchow	Wuhu	Seattle
Nanking	Ningpo	London	Baltimore
Yangchow	Shaoshing	New York	Cleveland
Hangchow	Canton	San Francisco	Detroit
Pengpu	Hongkong	Boston	Buffalo
Changchun	Changteh	Tokio	Pittsburgh
Antung	Chengchow	Osaka	Montreal
Kiukiang	Tsinkiangpu	Kobe	St. Louis
			Cincinnati

And also in other principal cities in foreign countries.

Shanghai Branch:
8441 Ningpo Road.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits, in taels, dollars, and other currencies according to arrangement.

Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. B. Sun, Manager
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager

PARK-UNION FOREIGN BANKING CORPORATION

Capital G.$4,000,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits G.$621,000
HEAD OFFICE, 50 WALL ST., NEW YORK
BRANCHES:
SAN FRANCISCO SEATTLE
TOKYO PARIS YOKOHAMA
CANADA—400 branches of the Union Bank of Canada
Shanghai Branch: 7 Kiukiang Road, Tel. C. Nos. 5874 & 5875.
CURRENT & FIXED DEPOSITS
Accepted in Taels, Mexican Dollars, U. S. Dollars, Canadian Dollars, Sterling, on Application.
Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

F. V. REILLY,
Manager.

The Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd.

Head Office: 9 Ningpo Road

Capital	$2,500,000.00
Reserve	$250,000.00

Every description of modern banking and exchange business transacted—Personal, National & International.
Branches and Agencies:
In principal cities throughout China.
Foreign Correspondents:

London	New York	Yokohama
Paris	Chicago	Tokyo
Marseilles	Seattle	Osaka
Amsterdam	San Francisco	Manila
Berlin	Singapore	

Cable Address: "COMSAVBANK"
K. P. CHEN, General Manager.

中南銀行
CHINA & SOUTH SEA BANK, LTD.

Authorised Capital: $20,000,000
Paid-up $ 5,000,000

4 Hankow Road, Shanghai.

Every kind of banking business transacted. Agents and correspondents all over the world.

Telegraphic Address: Chinasosea
Tel. Nos. { Managing Director: C 6324 / Foreign Exchange: C. 3099
Y. Hôu, Managing Director.

FAR EASTERN BANK

(Banca d'Estremo Oriente)

Capital Authorized ..... Lit. 50,000,000.—
Capital Paid up ..... Lit. 12,500,000.—

HEAD OFFICE
36 Kiangse Road, Shanghai
BRANCHES
TIENTSIN—CANTON—TSINGTAO.

BANKERS ITALY—Banca del l'Italia Meridionale.
BANKERS U.S.A.—New York, East River National Bank, San Francisco, Bank of Italy.
BANKERS JAPAN—Dai-Ichi Ginko, Ltd.
Interest allowed on current, fixed and savings accounts in all currencies at rates of interest according to arrangement.
Local Bills discounted—Cable Transfers bought and sold.
Drafts issued and telegraphic transfers effected all over the World.
SPECIAL FACILITIES for Italian business and exchange, for Chinese stock exchange transactions and for Gold exchange.

Managing Directors:
Viscount E. M. DI VILLA Mr. W. S. T. NIEN
Cable address "BANKFAREST"
Telephones C. 494, C. 3487, C. 2082.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI

	Sh. Tls.
Subscribed Capital	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:—
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.

Paid-Up Capital	$2,500,000.00
Reserve Fund	$500,000.00

Head Office: Shanghai.
Peking and Kiangse Roads.
Tels: Manager's Office: Cen. 2854
General Office: Cen. 2613 & 2614
Branches
Hangchow, Hankow, Pekin, Tientsin, Mukden and Harbin.
FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS
London, Paris, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe Osaka, Berlin and Hamburg.
Correspondents at the principal cities throughout China.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, Sterling and Yen according to arrangement.
Interest allowed on Deposits at Call both in Taels and Dollars according to Arrangement.
Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.
Credit granted on approved securities.
Savings accounts—4% per annum.
Every description of banking business transacted.
Modern Safe Deposit Boxes For Rent.
Shen Chu Hsu, Manager.
Shu Chin Min, Sub-Manager.
Y. S. Tung, Sub-Manager.

THE SHANGHAI INDUSTRIAL BANKING CORPORATION
上海商工銀行

Authorised Capital	$1,000,000.00
Capital paid up	$ 750,000.00

Head Office and Branch I:
17 & 18 Kiukiang Road.
General banking business transacted and agencies, correspondents in principal commercial centres in China.
General Manager: ROBERT LEE, 李瑞九
Manager: K. N. SUNG, 沈幸年
Sub-Managers: S. Y. FONG, 馮叔頤
Opening date: 3rd Nov.
Tel. No. C. 6414 & C. 6415.
Telegr. Address: Banksibco / Chinese "4999"

Sailed from Shanghai

FOR SAN FRANCISCO

China Arrow	Nov. 12
Siberia Maru	Nov. 18
Hoosier State	Nov. 20
Broad Arrow	Nov. 23
Tenyo Maru	Dec. 1
Can Winner	Dec. 2
Royal Arrow	Dec. 10
Korea Maru	Dec. 11
Empire State	Dec. 12
Golden State	Dec. 14

FOR LOS ANGELES

West Carmona	Nov. 30

FOR PORTLAND

West Keats	Dec. 3
Lasvegas	Dec. 10

FOR PORT TOWNSEND

Boobyalla	Dec. 1

FOR VANCOUVER

Emp. of Asia	Nov. 12
Emp. of Japan,	Nov. 26
Emp. of Russia	Dec. 10

FOR TACOMA

Hawaii Maru	Dec. 10

FOR SEATTLE

Wenatchee	Nov. 22
Edmore	Nov. 24
Katori Maru	Dec. 11
Horaisan Maru	Dec. 11
Keystone State	Dec. 13

FOR NEW YORK

Kansas	Nov. 20
Shunko Maru	Nov. 23
Bowes Castle	Nov. 25
Delagoa Maru	Dec. 2
Knoxville City	Dec. 2
Harold Dollar	Dec. 2
Katuna	Dec. 3

FOR LONDON

Mentor	Nov. 16
Carnarvonshire	Nov. 17
City of Delhi	Nov. 19
Machaon	Nov. 19
Shidzuoka Maru	Nov. 20
Nyanza	Nov. 21
Laomedon	Dec. 4
Hakone Maru	Dec. 5
Somali	Dec. 6
City of Glasgow	Dec. 7
Teiresias	Dec. 8
Gleniffer	Dec. 10
Kazembe	Dec. 14

FOR LIVERPOOL

Hector	Nov. 18

FOR HAMBURG

Matsuye Maru	Nov. 23

For Copenhagen

Rhodesia	Nov. 20
Java	Dec. 11

FOR MARSEILLES

Amazone	Dec. 5
Lt. De La Tour	Dec. 11

FOR BOMBAY

Lahore	Dec. 2

FOR CALCUTTA

Arratoon Apcar	Nov. 15
Tanda	Nov. 27

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BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST
Yesterday Close

Stock	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. K. and S. B...	$705
(New).....	$700 S.
Chartered	£14¼
Russo-Asiatic ..	ns. 250
Marine Insurances	
Canton	H.$445 S.
North China	Tls. 144
Union of Canton.	Tls. 235
Yangtsze	$25 S.
Far Eastern Ins....	Tls. 22½
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H.$125 B.
Hongkong Fire ..	H.$368 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def....	H.$265 Sa.
Indo-China Pref..	H.$35½ B.
"Shell"	90-0
Shanghai Tug ord.	Tls. 36½
S'hai Tug Pref. ..	Tls. 36 B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 18½ B.
Oriental Cons. ..	13/- S.
Raub	d. 81 B.
Docks	
Hongkong Dock .	H.$181 B.
Shanghai Dock ..	Tls. 110 B.
New Eng. Works .	Tls. 8¾ B.
" Pref.	Tls. 4½
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf..	Tls. 135 B.
Hongkong Wharf.	H.$91 B.
Lands and Hotels	
Anglo-French Land	Tls. 82 B.
Shanghai Land ..	Tls. 79
Weihaiwei Land .	Tls. 8
S'hai Hotel, Ltd...	Tls. 67½
China Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref.	Tls. 50
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 18¾ B.
E-wo (pref.)	Tls. 96
Laou-kung-mow .	Tls. 82
Oriental	Tls. 14 B.
Shanghai Cotton .	Tls. 147½
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	H.$185 S.
Green Island	H.$26 Sa.
Langkats	Tls. 9 B.
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra ..	Tls. 75 S.
Stores	
Hall and Holtz ...	$8
Llewelyn.....	$80
Lane, Crawford ..	$95½ B.
Moutrie	$40
Watson	H.9.10 B.
Weeks	$18
Rubbers (Local)	
Alma	Tls. 3¾ B.
Amherst	Tls. 0.15 B.
Anglo-Java	Tls. 4.80 B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 1½
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 11 B.
Batu Anam 1918.	Tls. 0.35 B.
Bute	Tls. 25 cts. B.
Bukit Toh Alang.	Tls. 0.90 B.
Chemor United ...	Tls. 0.45 B.
Chempedak	Tls. 1.90 B.
Cheng	Tls. 1
Consolidated	Tls. 1.40 B.
Dominion	Tls. 0.90 B.
Gula Kalumpong .	Tls. 4.35 B.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 6¼
Kapala	Tls. 6
Kapayang	Tls. 0.20
Karan	Tls. 3 B.
Kedah	Tls. 45 cts. B.
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 0.85
Kroewoek Java ..	Tls. 6½ B.
Padang	Tls. 3
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 1
Permata	Tls. 50 cts. B.
Repah	Tls. 25 cts.
Samaraga	Tls. 0.40 B.
Seekee	Tls. 50 cts.
Semambu	Tls. 80 cts. B.
Senawang	Tls. 55 cts. B.
S'hai Klebang ...	Tls. 0.85 B.
Shanghai Malay .	Tls. 1
S'hai Malay pref..	Tls. 5 B.
Shanghai Pahang .	Tls. 50 cts.
Sungala	Tls. 25 cts.
Sungei Duri	Tls. 6
Sua Manggis	Tls. 0.75 B.
S'hai Seremban .	Tls. 0.80 B.
Taiping	Tls. 0. 15.
Tanah Merah	Tls. 40 cts.
Tebong	Tls. 0.90 B.
Ziangbe	Tls. 2¾ B.
Miscellaneous	
C. I. & E. Lumber	Tls. 325
Culty Dairy	Tls. 14 S.
Shanghai Trams .	Tls. 80 B.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 25 B.
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 40
S'hai Mercury ...	Tls. 20 B.
S'hai Telephone .	Tls. 91 B.
S'hai Waterworks.	Tls. 130 B.

S. Sellers. Sa. Sales. B. Buyers

Benjamin and Potts, 3 Jinkee Rd.

Telephone No. Central 391.

Stock Exchange
Transactions

Today's Quotations

Shanghai, December 14, 1921

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

Gula Kalumpong (New Issue) Tls. 1.00

Ziangbes Tls. 2.25

Ewo Mills Tls. 19.00

UNOFFICIAL BUSINESS

Oriental Cotton Tls. 15.00 March

Trams "B" Tls. 81.00

INDIA LOAN ISSUED
(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 13.—The underwriting is proceeding for an Indian Government loan of £10,000,000 at 5½ percent. The price is £93.10.0, redeemable in 1932.

Money Exchange

Shanghai, December 14, 1921

Mexican Dollars

Market 72.8375

Native Interest 11

Shanghai Gold Bars 978

Touch 318

Copper Cash 211.000

Bar Silver 34⅞

" London rate

Bank rate of Discount ...5%

Paris on London 51.95

New York on London. 418¼

Banks Opening Selling Rates.

London

Telegraphic Transfer

per Tael ..... 3s. 6d.

Demand ..... 3s. 6 1/16d.

New York

Telegraphic Transfer .. 73¼

Demand 73½

Paris

Demand 913

India

Demand 264

Hongkong

Demand 72

Yokohama

Demand 64½

Batavia

Demand 206½

Singapore

Demand 66¼

Banks Opening Buying Rates

London Nominal

Demand ..... 3s. 7⅜d.

4 m-s. Credits ..... 3s. 9d.

4 m-s. Docs. ..... 3s. 9½d.

6 m-s. Credits .... 3s. 10¼d.

6 m-s. Docs. ..... 3s. 10⅜d.

New York Nominal

Demand 76¼

4 m-s. Credits 80¼

4 m-s. Docs. 81

Paris

4 m-s. 1010

Gold Dollars: Bank buying rate

@ 76¼ = Tls. 131.14

@ exch. 73 = Mex. $179.64

Sovereign: Bank buying rate

@ 3s. 7⅜d. = Tls. 5.50

@ exch. 73 = Mex. $7.53

Tourists' Exchange

@ Bank's Demand Buying Rates *(Hongkong and Shanghai Bank)*

£10 @ exch. 3s. 7⅜d. = Tls. 54.86

G.$50 @ exch. 76¼ = Tls. 65.57

Fr. 250 @ exch. 960 = Tls. 26.04

1 Shanghai Tael = Mex. $1.38 at Bank's selling rate for Mexican Dollars.

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR DECEMBER

Hk. Tls. 4.66 @ 3/10¼.... £1

" 1.17 @ 67¾ Gold $1

" 1 @ 1103 Frs. 12.29

" 1 @ 62¾ Yen 1.78

" 1 @ 288 Rps. 3.21

" 1 @ — Mark .... —

" 1 @ — Roubles —

" 1 @ 18 It. Lire 20.05

" 1 @ 1.50 Mex. $1.50

International Banking Corporation

CLOSING COUNTER RATES

Demand selling on America 75

Demand buying on America 76½

Demand selling on London 3s. 7d.

Demand buying on London 3s. 8¼d.

GOLD BAR QUOTATIONS

(Far Eastern Bank)

Time	Quotations	Bars
Opening		
9:00	319.00	
9:30	318.50	1610
10:00	318.20	1200
10:35	318.80	800
11:05	319.50	770
11:35	319.40	630
12:00	319.80	560
Closing at noon		
12:10	319.80	350
Afternoon		
2:00	319.60	
2:30	319.90	1140
3:00	320.00	930
3:05	320.30	210
3:25	320.20	810
Closing		
3:40	320.40	

ROUBLES EXCHANGE

Banks' Buying Rate

Roubles 265,000 .....Tls. 100

Roubles 100 .....Mex. $0.05

LIRE EXCHANGE

Bank Selling Rates

It. Lire 16. = 1 Tael

Swiss Frs. 3.70 = 1 Tael

Marks 120. = 1 Tael

Equivalent Foreign Quotations

It. Lire 90.90 = 1 Pound Sterling

It. Lire 21.65 = 1 U. S. Dollar

It. Lire 175.25 = 100 Fr. Francs

PARIS-LONDON RATE

(French Wirelcss Through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 13.—The Paris-London cross-rate is quoted today at £1 = francs 51.89.

The China Mutual Life Insurance Co., Ltd.

Registered in England and Hongkong.

A BRITISH COMPANY with a complete organisation throughout Asia, and Assets exceeding.

TAELS TEN MILLIONS

HEAD OFFICE

10 Canton Road, Shanghai.

Exchange Fluctuations

Asia Banking Corporation

December 14, 1921

Spot bar silver was down 1-2d. and forward 5-8d. in London yesterday.

The New York price declined to 65½ cents, and the London-New York cross rate to 417¼.

The official Sterling raté today was dropped to 3-6, the Gold Dollar rate to 73¼, the Yen rate to 64½, the Franc rate to 910 and the Rupee rate to 263½.

The market opened very firm, speculators being anxious to sell out a part of their overbought position.

Business in Sterling was done as high as 3-7⅝ for December, 3-6½ for January and 3-5½ for February.

Gold Dollars were done at 75¾ for December, 74¾ for January and 73 for February.

These rates were, however, the highest at which business was done, and there were at all times good buyers at these quotations.

Speculators therefore, finding banks good buyers, stopped selling, with the result that the market eased off considerably and closed on the easy side, with no sellers of Sterling at better than 3-7 for December, 3-6 for January and 3-5¼ for February.

The best sellers of Gold Dollars were quoting 75 for December, 74 for January and 72½ for February.

The Continent sold silver in London yesterday and India again bought, the market there being reported as closing uncertain.

The New York market is reported as being steady with nothing doing. The general undertone of the silver market still seems easy.

The Small Investors' Co.

8A Peking Road

Shanghai, December 14, 1921

BUSINESS REPORTED

Shanghai Padangs Tls. 2.25

Telephone Tls. 91.00

F. M. C. 8% 1921 Tls. 100.00 December

Exchange Market

Messrs. Maitland, Fearon and Brand write as follows in their exchange circular for week ending yesterday:

Exchange:—The London price of silver has declined 1½d. during the week to 34⅞d. The price for forward delivery is 1⅜d. down at 34⅜d.

Our rate for T.T. on London has followed with a drop of 1½d. to 3s. 6d. Very little exchange business in connection with imports and exports has been passing, and business in our market has consisted principally of arrangements of funds between banks, early money still being in demand, while forward rates, in anticipation of silver arrivals, show weakness. We close uncertain but with an easy tone to the market.

Our stocks of silver are reported as follows:

Sycee and Bar Silver Tls. 27,293,000, a decrease of Tls. 1,532,000.

Chinese and Mexican Dollars $22,680,000, an increase of $140,000.

Estimated value in Tls. 43,622,000 as against Tls. 53,200,000 held at this time last year.

Chartered Stock And Produce Exchange Ltd.

Closing Quotation Of Transactions, yesterday

Shanghai, December 14, 1921

Nanying Brother's Tobacco Co.

$27.70 December

The China Trading Trust Co.

$7.30 December

$7.90 January

$8.40 February

Chartered S. & P. Ex. (Old).

$156.10 December

$167.10 January

$170.00 February

Chartered S. & P. Ex. (New).

$46.30 December

$46.90 January

$50.00 February

China Cotton Standard of Tungchow.

Tls. 30.35 December

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"Misfortunes never come singly", says the old adage, and few can say that they have never found this to be true. In the case of Mr. P. B. D. Ratnaika, employed on the Ingiriya Tea Estate, at Matale, Ceylon, malaria was the original trouble and rheumatism followed after. It was not until he drove the rheumatic poison out of his blood by the use of Dr. Williams' pink pills that he found permanent cure. Here are the facts as related by Mr. Ratnaika when seen at his home, 451 Rattota Road, Matale, a while ago.

"Malarial fever pulled me down so greatly that I became a victim to rheumatism which caused me great suffering for one and a half years", said he. "My joints swelled horribly, and I suffered intense pain in them, also around my waist and in my right hand. So weak and helpless did I eventually become that I could not stand on my legs and was obliged to take to my bed for six months.

"Nothing prescribed benefited me and I began to despair of recovery. But one day I was led to try Dr. Williams' pink pills. Then the pains perceptibly lessened day by day. The swelling left my joints, and headaches which had been among my symptoms ceased. By the time that I had finished five bottles of Dr. Williams' pink pills I found myself completely cured. Since then I have kept in excellent health."

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TOAST

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Most of the dishes beloved of foreigners Chinese cooks [for whose genius we have the greatest admiration] can and do learn to make admirably. But toast is seemingly beyond them. It may come to table outwardly hot and crisp, but two minutes later it has changed either to something of the consistency of damp felt, or to adamant. The most careful directions may be given: hold the bread in front of the fire, do not scrape it, do not lay it down but stand it on edge, do not begin toasting it till the last minute. But all in vain. What *does* cook do?—From the *North-China Daily News*, December 5, 1921.

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WEATHER

The northern depression will cross Liaotung and North Korea. Fine and mild weather. Monsoon interrupted all along the coast.

DEATH

The funeral of the late Mr. A. O'Ben will take place on Sunday, December 18th. The procession will start from his residence at Kiangwan Road, at 1 o'clock, to the Cantonese Cemetery at Kiangwan.

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Arrival Of The Soviet Mission To China

THE arrival from Moscow of the Soviet Mission to China at a time when the Washington Conference has given birth to the Quadruple Entente moves the Far Eastern question along one stage further. China's friendship with Russia is one of long standing. It has passed through countless vicissitudes and has stood the test of time. Particularly, at the present moment, this friendship will have an opportunity to demonstrate itself as never heretofore.

There are circumstances which render this possible. For instance, both China and Russia possess natural features which are analagous. Both possess enormous territories with joint frontiers, vast populations and great natural riches. Both also are born traders and hard workers and lastly they both possess a common foe and have been victimised during the past four years by political oppression to such a degree that today the bond of friendship is bringing them closer and closer together.

Of course, trading is undoubtedly the foremost purpose of this Mission. In former days Russia's trade with China was very considerable. Russia purchased the finest qualities of China's tea crops and extensive trading was done in silks, furs, grain etc. The resumption of trading conditions mutually advantageous can now be expected. This is rendered all the more feasible in view of the fact that the Russo-Chinese negotiations which have been proceeding for some time past between the Chita and Chinese Governments are still progressing favorably and that, contrary to rumors which have been circulated, all matters affecting the two countries will be decided by them exclusively without the interference of a third party. The arrival of the Soviet Mission will mean the continuance of these negotiations on a broader and wider scale. Such success as that achieved by the Chita Government augurs well for the arrival of the Soviet Mission and paves the way for a much better understanding being reached. The situation in Siberia and Russia calls for a union with China as the basis for the future regeneration of these two countries both economically and politically. The anxiety and trouble which both these countries have been subjected to during the past three years along the Russo-Chinese frontier—especially at Urga—by certain reactionary military groups, which were openly supported by Japan have caused them to put their heads together with the object of safeguarding their future.

Whatever decision of the Washington Conference may have in store for the world, it is an indisputable fact that the solution of the Russian and Chinese problems is the potential factor, which, in the long run, is bound to become the forerunner of the peace of the world. This is a recognised fact and the initial stages in this great forward movement will be laid by agreements arrived at between the Russian and Chinese Governments here in the East and by the watchful policy of the other powers in the West.

New Borders, Made In Versailles, Give Gibbs A Wild Trip

BY SIR PHILIP GIBBS

Riga, via London, Oct. 29.—I have just made a journey from Berlin through East Prussia and the Polish corridor to Danzig, and thence through Lithuania and Latvia to Riga. This journey takes only two days and nights from Berlin, but one passes across four frontiers of little nations created by the treaty of right of self-determination that no stranger may pass without their Government stamp on his Versailles and so jealous of their passport. This wastes much time and nerve strain in the antechambers of officialdom, while customs barriers are erected between one country and another, and hordes of officials are paid to harass traders and travellers.

The guard of the train which comes from Ostend to Riga is a man of international character, speaking, it seemed to me, every known tongue and many that are unknown. He also has a malicious sense of humor regarding the self-determination of nations, and before I turned into bed the first night he delivered himself briefly of a cynical philosophy.

"This is Woodrow Wilson's train," he said. "Owing to his love of liberty and small peoples you pay for a sleeping carriage, but do not sleep. At 2 o'clock in the morning you are turned out on the platform of the Polish corridor, where your bags are examined and your life is endangered by the night winds. No sooner do you go to bed again than the Polish officers wake you up for a fresh examination. So it goes on from one country to another, until you are tired of self-determination which has destroyed individual liberty and common sense."

So, indeed, it happened, and one's attempts at slumber were rudely broken by German, Polish, Lithuanian and Lettish officers, who were deeply suspicious of toilet articles, insisted upon opening paper parcels containing Dutch cheese or second best boots, became excited at the sight of a typewriter, for which they demanded immediate bloodmoney, and who were ruthless with any traveller who had failed to get the necessary passport visa for any one of five nations. Out he was turned to go back to Berlin and repair his error.

At the East Prussian frontier German officials demanded knowledge of one's wealth or poverty, and refused permission for more than 1,000 marks to be taken across the frontier. I was being marched off to deposit a small bundle of English bank notes which I needed desperately for future travel until my energetic protests and explanations rescued me from this forcible expropriation by the intervention of a high official.

All this annoyance has only one good result. It impresses one's mind with the farcical absurdity of self-determination run mad. I am all for liberty and local governance of small peoples, but not at the expense of free trade and free travel. This series of Chinese walls dividing European nationalities is a hark back in civilisation and not progress toward the unification of common interests and common needs.

MANY BRITISH UNIFORMS

During this journey the train stopped a long time at certain stations, and one had time to see something of the surrounding countryside and to study the characteristics of the people who crowded the stations or went about their business in the neighborhood. One observation which comes to every Englishman is the strange prevalence of British uniforms among these new nations. The Poles, the Lithuanians and the Letts have clothed their armies in British khaki, and it looks as though when the British armies were demobilised they sold their cast off uniforms to northern Europe. The effect is ludicrous on seeing peasant types of Slavonic folk masquerading as Bairnsfather's *Old Bill*, or Lithuanian and Lettish farmers in tunics, breeches and puttees cut after the fashion of British officers.

Heaven alone knows why these new little nations keep up standing armies or how they afford to do so. Everywhere one sees soldiers, who seem to spend most of their time in cafes and chocolate shops, while trade languishes and ports are idle. Germany's compulsory demobilisation has been like a gift of the gods to ease her burden of defeat by giving back her men to industry.

I had but a brief glimpse of East Prussia, but enough to make a comparison between the reconstruction of war damaged villages in France and Germany if what I saw was typical. When the Russians overran East Prussia before they were counter attacked and driven back by Von Hindenburg they destroyed many towns and villages during their retreat. Among them was Eydtkuhnen, a village of 6,000 folk, who fled, and then on coming back, found their homes and barns and public buildings in block ruin.

TOWN HAS BEEN REBUILT

Now the little town is built up again, and when I was there a few days ago the last nails were being hammered in. It is beautifully done in the old German style, with red roofs and white walls.

I could not help comparing this with the devastated areas of France, where still little has been done. Leaving Germany behind, one leaves also German enterprise and energy and wealth. The new Baltic States of Lithuania and Latvia owed most of theeir prosperity to Germany on one side and Russia on the other. Now the price of their independence is poverty and a lowered standard of life. The peasants are doing pretty well, and the American Relief Administration, which was feeding 2,000 children in Lithuania and 40,000 in Latvia, is preparing to close down this work in a few months from now, as the people are better able to provide their own food. But commerce does not thrive.

Riga, which was a busy port before the war, does only a petty trade, some few ships calling for timber, in return most for German goods. Prices and taxes rise higher month by month, as travellers find to their loss in restaurants and hotels, where there is a 15 percent tax on all bills, which, apart from that, are twice as much as in Berlin.

With Russia there is beginning to be a renewal of trade in a small, pettifogging way since the Soviet Government's consent to private trading six months ago, thereby confessing the utter breakdown of the Communistic theory and the inevitable return to capitalism. The Russians have now opened six trading stations on the Latvian frontier, and something, but not much, is being done in the way of barter. In return for salt, boots and tobacco from the Russians there are peasant handicrafts, furniture, furs and assortments of odds and ends of marketable value.

Riga awaits the reopening of Russia, but without hope of quick progress in commerce. Meanwhile this city of the Baltic is chiefly interesting for the visitors who are coming back from Russia with dreadful tales of famine, pestilence and death in the stricken areas. They are relief workers of American and British missions and American and British journalists. That is why I am among them in this strange, far away place, for I am going also to Moscow and then southward and eastward to see that greatest human tragedy of modern history after the war, to get at its truth and magnitude. I need also to find out, if I can, how much there may be of exaggeration or of underestimation in the reports which say that 25,000,000 people are starving to death and to find out whether rescue is possible.

Before I have been there and come back I cannot give an answer to those questions. I must see with my own eyes and search for my own estimate of the truth. But here in Riga, before going, I find that rescue is on its way for some of these famine victims. The American Relief Administration is already sending 1,500 tons of food a week to the famine areas. Sixteen hundred tons would feed 1,000,000 children.

Mr. Miller, chief of the American Relief Administration headquarters at Riga, tells me that the food is going through without convoys safely and without theft, and that the Soviet authorities are helping and are honest in this respect.

From British missions like the "Save the Children Fund" I hear similar reports. I go now as commissioner of the British Famine Relief Committee to make my own report, and to go deep into this enormous horror, which calls for help to all human souls who are not insensitive deadening of emotional reactions and who have no use for politics when millions of peasant people, victimised by the cruelty of men and fate, look up with glazed eyesand fate, look up with glased eyes and hear only the wail of dying children and wait for death.

Today -:- By Arthur Brisbane

This is about a strange city hall, and a strange mayor. In various city halls throughout the country you have seen mayors of different kinds. You never saw this kind of city hall or just this kind of mayor.

You know well the ordinary decorations of a city hall ground floor. Rows of politicians with big necks and small foreheads are waiting to be "recognised," put on the public pay-roll. Representatives of the lower world bring good reasons, backed by some alderman or councilman, for giving special protection to their particular dive. Samples of all the parasites that live and get fat on politics patronise the average city hall and mayor's office.

You are now visiting a city hall that is different. The first thing you see is a woman totally blind, rapidly addressing letters and envelopes, taking dictation from a talking machine. Interested women and men stand about, watching. The man next to her, also stone blind, is making useful articles on a small machine, and nearby is a crippled negro, enabled by scientific help to earn his own living.

Next you discover that this unusual city, with its peculiar mayor, interests itself in the welfare of unmaried mothers, unfortunate girls victims of men's treachery and brutality.

The idea here is—not to hound these mothers into the river, or drive them, through fright, to kill their babies, but to help them and find a place for them in the world.

Next comes demonstration as to what can be done to reclaim willful, difficult boys. Near-by, an earnest woman is explaining the work of the League of Catholic Women, and just beyond a Salvation Army worker explains how her admirable organisation works among the unfortunates.

Tired business girls, crippled children, the babies of busy mothers are taken care of.

Every foot of space on the ground floor is occupied by these exhibits. Political thugs, divekeepers, eminently respectable tax dodgers would find intelligent earnest human effort staring them here in every direction and conclude that they had sudenly gone mad and were "seeing things."

This City Hall is in Detroit, Michigan, and the Mayor that thus "clutters up" his official premises is James Couzens. He has not only advocated good citizenship but exemplified it; not only advocated municipal ownership but PRODUCED AND REALISED IT in an excellent practical start.

Mayor Couzens, of Detroit financially at least, belongs among the "ultra respectable." How rich he is is not known. A very short time ago Henry Ford paid Mr. Couzens thirty million dollars, all in cash, for his interest in the Ford factory.

Mayor Couzens is in politics because he believes a man owes time and energy to working people and others that are his fellow citizens and have enabled him to build up his fortune. He is not like others suddenly become rich and foolish, passing Winters at Palm Beach, Summers at Newport or in Europe, spending on their own carcasses millions a year. Instead of that, Couzens entered public service, first as Police Commissioner, now as Mayor, working for the city in which he began as a car checker in a coal yard at $10 a week, and has built up a fortune of fifty millions.

Mr. Couzens runs a city administration in which no attention is paid to the politics of those that apply for office. His theory is that it is possible for a city, like a human being, to have a soul, and he is determined to prove it. His hard early years and his experience as Police Commissioner have taught him that human beings are imperfect. He knows perfectly well that every new experiment, from establishing municipal ownership in a great city to caring for a crippled child, must result at first in mistakes and disappointments. Nevertheless he is DETERMINED TO TRY.

Young, in his early forties, he has many years of useful work ahead, and he iitends that they shall be working years.

In 1910 the population of Detroit was 465,760. Today it is over one million, not including the big city of Highland Park, with all the Ford factory and Ford workers, that is actually part of Detroit, but not counted in Detroit's population. What the population of Detroit, now fourth city in the United States, will be fifty years from now no one can guess, with government actually working for its inhabitants. A quiet, small city only yesterday, Detroit now ranks, in numbers, after New York, Chicago and Philadelphia.

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If you want to know about Detroit, its opportunities for business and other opportunities, write to James Couzens, Mayor, Detroit. Better still, visit the city that combines business common sense with a real soul, and see something worth while—DETROIT.

"Sergeant" Or "Captain"?

San Francisco Chronicle: It appears that Samuel Woodfill, selected by General Pershing as the hero of heroes who were made known during the war, was promoted for meritorious service in action first to Lieutenant and then to Captain, but was demoted and now ranks as sergeant in the regular army.

Undoubtedly this was done in pursuance of law and presumably to the regret of the authorities charged with the disagreeable duty. But it will not seem right to the American people, and it is not right. If a soldier by such conspicuous ability or bravery as that displayed by Captain Woodfill and some others wins promotion in war time he should continue in the ranks so honorably earned. And Congress should by proper enactment assure that this be done. It is not too late.

It was not by demotion from rank gained by conspicuous service that the great warriors of history created the enthusiasm and devotion which won victory. When Napoleon said that there was the baton of a marshal of France in the knapsack of every soldier he told the secret of the marvelous hold which he got on his armies. We may be sure that no Alexander, no Caesar, no Marlborough nor any other great commander ever permitted the demotion of any soldier from rank won by valor on the battle field. It seems that it remains only for republics to be ungrateful.

We have before us a picture of Captain Samuel Woodfill, with his well-won decorations on his breast. And he becomes his commissioned officer's uniform as well as any man who ever wore it. It is published by the recruiting service of the United States army as an encouragement to enlistment. But the text does not say that this valiant officer was demoted as soon as the need for heroic actions was over.

In reducing a great army to a peace basis after a war it may be necessary to dispense with the services of some officers. But not that of those who won the insignia of officers by superheroic work on the battle field. No. Not of those men.

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(Famous British Psychist in an Article in the Fortnightly Review)

London, Nov. 5.—The possibilities of existence are infinite. What they can be at moments we already dimly realise. We have all had instants of insight bordering on ecstasy. Why should these be so few and fragmentary? They show what is possible.

The possible may be made actual. And when saints tell us of the mystery of Deity, and of the beautific vision, surely something of what is here suggested must be meant. Not something for which we have no imagination nor any trace of experience, but something to which we only attain at our very highest moments, and then only for a brief instant.

LIFE AND ETERNITY

Deity may, nay must, involve more than we can even conceive—human experience is sadly hampered by our animal ancestry and manifold shortcomings—but that it rises to the highest of our conceptions we may confidently expect; and as we rise in the scale of existence this it is which will become to us more and more real.

The value of worth-whileness of existence cannot be overestimated. The very pains and sufferings of this present life are a witness to the grandeur of that for which it is a preparation.

Those who arraign the Deity for allowing human suffering little realise what the future has in store. Many lofty souls must have already risen to the conception and to the experience; only they are beyond our ken.

"MUST SEE IT THROUGH"

Existence is surely as large and magnificent now as it will ever be in the future; the universe is a going concern. Existence, yes, magnificent enough; but not our individual exstence—not yet! The realities are all there, it is we who must attain them.

We can only do so by obeying the rules, by doing our bit, by biding our time. There is no short cut, there is no hurrying the eternal process. Our spirits must work out their appointed destiny, and the period spent in a material body is a valuable and helpful contribution to the progress of the soul.

That is why we must see it through; suffering pain, if it must be, loss and suffering and bereavement if they come, secure that the end will justify all the labor and travail which precedes it.

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San Francisco Chronicle: For the first time a ship has crossed the seas unsteered by the hand of man. The German steamer Hansa, equipped with a mechanical steering device controlled by gyroscopic compasses, arrived off Sandy Hook Sunday with no helmsman at the wheel. The remarkable feat is challenging world interest.

The design of the gyrostatic compass is founded upon certain fundamental principles connected with rotation, inertia and precession. It has virtually supplanted the magnetic compass for accurate navigation. It represents today probably the most intricate and involved practical application of the gyroscope.

As a navigational instrument it is in use by all chief navies and is being adopted by merchant ships generally. It is 'indispensable in gunfire control and is an accurate direction finder. As a ship stabilizer it is said to take the roll out of the ocean. In the last days of the war German airplanes were equipped with gyroscopic steering gauges, which literally proved the eyes and ears of the flyers.

The device used on the Hansa was invented by Dr. Max Schuler of Kiel. When the ship swings off the set course the corrector turns the rudder to the extent necessary to bring the vessel back into correct position.

THE CHINA PRESS MAIL SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1921

Date and Destination	For	Chi.	Br.	USA	Fr.	Jap.	...
TODAY.							
Amoy & Hongkong	Soochow	..	10.30	..	..	..	..
Amoy, H'kong & C'ton ..	Soochow	10.30	..	..	..	..	10.00
Chefoo	Kweilin	10.30	10.30	..	..	..	10.00
Japan, H'lulu, Canada, U. S. A. & Europe	Nanking	..	15.00	..	..	..	14.00
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Hongkong and Canton .	S. State	11.00	..	..	..	..	10.30
Manila via Hongkong ...	do	A11.00	..	..	..	..	10.30
Vladivostok & Siberia ..	Via P. & H.	17.00	..	..	..	..	17.00
Hongkong and Canton ..	Hsinchang	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Japan, H'lulu, Canada, U.S.A. & Europe	Nanking	..	..	14.00	..	..	13.00
Amoy and Swatow	Kaho	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Japan, Honolulu, Canada U.S.A. & Europe	Nanking	15.00	..	..	..	..	14.30
Hongkong	*Hsinchang	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Hongkong	S. State	..	10.30	..	..	..	..
Vladivostok	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Ningpo	H. Kiangteen	..	15.00	..	..	..	..
Tientsin	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Hankow	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
TOMORROW.							
H'kong, S. Ports, Straits, Ceylon, India & Europe Via Suez.....	Paul Lecat	..	B8.30				
Tientsin	Kingsing	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Tientsin	*Kingsing	21.00	..	..	..	..	
H'kong, Straits, India & Europe via Suez	P. Lecat	B8.30					
Marseilles, ports	P. Lecat			9.00	..	..	8.30
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Vladivostok and Siberia	Via P. & H.	17.00	..	..	..	..	17.00
H'kong, Straits, India & Europe via Suez	†Atlas M.	16.80	..	..	..	..	16.80
Japan via Kobe	Mishima M.	19.00			..	..	18.30
Saturday, Dec. 17							
Swatow & Hongkong	Yingchow	..	10.30	..	..	..	..
S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Yingchow	10.30	..	..	..	..	10.00
H'kong, S. Ports, Straits, Ceylon, India & Europe Via Suez.....	Nellore		B9.00				
W'wei, C'foo and T'tsin ..	Shuntien	8.30	8.30	..	..	..	8.00
H'kong, Straits, India & Europe via Suez	Nellore	B9.00					
Japan Ports	Kumano Ma	10.00	..	..	..	..	9.30
Japan Ports	Kumano M	..	10.30	..	..	..	..
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Sunday, Dec. 18.							
Hongkong	Shansi	..	11.30	..	..	..	..
Hongkong and Canton ...	Shansi	11.30	..	..	..	..	11.00
Swatow and Hongkong ..	Choysang	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
S'tow, H'kong, C'ton ...	Choysang	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
H'kong, Straits, India & Europe via Suez	Y'hama M.	15.00	..	..	..	..	14.30
Monday, Dec. 19.							
Chefoo & Tientsin	Yusang	21.00	17.00	..	..	..	21.00
Swatow & Hongkong	Suiyang	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Suiyang	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Tuesday, Dec. 20							
S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Waishing	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Swatow & Hongkong	do	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Japan Ports	*T'shima M	19.00			..	..	18.30
Wednesday, Dec. 21.							
Amoy and Hongkong ..	Sinkiang	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
W'wei, C'foo and T'tsin ..	*Fengtien	8.30	8.30	..	..	..	8.00
Amoy, H'kong & C'ton ..	Sinkiang	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Thursday, Dec. 22							
Japan, H'lulu, Canada, U.S.A. & Europe	Shinyo M.	A13.30	..	..	..	..	13.00
Swatow and Hongkong ..	Koonshing	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Friday, Dec. 23							
Swatow and Hongkong ..	Shantung		17.00	..	..	..	

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. **Kiangshun**, Captain Taylor, will leave on **Thursday, December 15**, at midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **C.M.S.N. Co.**

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Tatung**, Captain K. E. Tuebben, will leave from the **French Bund** on **Thursday, December 15**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents French Bund. Tel. C. No. 4881, Private Branch Exchange to All Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s s.s. **Loongwo**, 3,925 Tons, Captain James, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on **Friday, December 16**, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.**, General Managers. Tel. C. 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Chungking**, Captain J. Legge, will leave on **Friday, December 16**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents. Tel. Central No. 4881, Private Branch Exchange to All Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Woosung**, Captain C. C. Williams, will leave from the French Bund on **Saturday, December 17**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents French Bund. Telephone Central No. 4881, Private Branch Exchange to All Departments.

PUKOW.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Tean**, Captain Wm. McDonald, will leave on **Sunday, December 18**, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents. Telephone Central No. 4881, Private Branch Exchange to All Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Poyang**, Captain F. McCarity, will leave from the French Bund on **Monday, December 19**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents French Bund. Telephone Central 4881, Private Branch Exchange to All Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. **Luenho**, 2,868 Tons, Captain Reid, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on **Monday, December 19**, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.**, General Managers. Telephone C. 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. **Suiwo**, 2,671 Tons, Captain Everett, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on **Tuesday, December 20**, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.**, General Managers. Telephone C. 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Luenyi**, Capt. F. D. Northcombe, will leave from the French Bund on **Tuesday, December 20**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents French Bund. Telephone Central 4881, Private Branch Exchange to All Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. **Esang**, 1,782 Tons, Captain Christie, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Old Ningpo Wharf on **Wednesday, Dec. 21**, at about midnight. For Freight, or Passage, apply to **JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.**, General Managers. Tel. C. 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. **Kutwo**, 2,664 Tons, Captain Bishop, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on **Thursday, December 22**, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.**, General Managers. Tel. C. 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s s.s. **Tuckwo**, 3,770 Tons, Capt. Polkinghorn, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on **Friday, December 23**, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.**, General Managers. Telephone: Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

For Southern Ports

AMOY, HONGKONG AND CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Soochow**, Captain E. Monkman, will leave from the **French Bund** on **Thursday, Dec. 15**, at noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents. **French Bund.** Telephone Central No. 4881, **Private Branch Exchange to All Departments.**

NINGPO.—The Steamer **Hsin Kiangteen**, Captain Sandle, will leave on **Thursday, December 15**, at 4:30 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **C.M.S.N. Co.**

WENCHOW.—The Str. **Haean**, Captain Wallace, will leave on **Thursday morning, December 15.** For Freight or Passage, apply to **C.M.S.N. Co.**

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SWATOW, HONGKONG AND CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Yingchow**, Capt. G. Byers, will leave from the French Bund on Saturday, December 17, at noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD AND SWIRE**, Agents French Bund. Tel. C. 4881, Private Branch Exchange to All Departments.

HONGKONG & CANTON.—The China Navigation Company's Steamer **Shansi**, Captain Ashby, will leave on **Sunday, Dec. 18**, at 1 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **Butterfield & SWIRE**, Agents. Tel. C. No. 4881, Private Branch Exchange to all Departments.

SWATOW, HONGKONG AND CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. **Sulyang**, Capt. W. Shane will leave from the French Bund on **Tuesday, Dec. 20**, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents. French Bund Tel. C. No. 4881, Private Branch Exchange to all Departments.

AMOY, HONGKONG AND CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. **Sinkiang**, Captain C. W. Puckett, will leave from the French Bund on **Thursday, Dec. 22**, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD AND SWIRE**, Agents Tel. C. No. 4881, Private Branch Exchange to all Departments.

SWATOW, HONGKONG & CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Shantung**, Captain R. Robertson, will leave from the French Bund on **Saturday, December 24**, at 8 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD AND SWIRE**, Agents. Tel. C. No. 4881. Private Branch Exchange to all Departments.

HONGKONG AND CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Tean**, Captain Wm. McDonald, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on **Sunday, December 25**, at 8 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD AND SWIRE**, Agents Tel. C. No. 4881, Private Branch Exchange to all Departments.

For Northern Ports

CHEFOO & DAIREN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Kweilin**, Captain A. McDowell, will leave on **Thursday, Dec. 15**, at noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents French Bund. Tel. C. No. 4881, Private Branch Exchange to All Departments.

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Nov.	27	— Hankow	Alice Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.
Dec.	13	— Tientsin	Bellerophon	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	12	— New Orleans	Chattanooga City	Am.	U.S.S.P. Co.
Dec.	13	—	Chenglee	Chi.	J. T. Co.
Dec.	13	— Japan	Chenkai Maru	Jap.	M.B.K.
Dec.	14	— Japan	Chokai Maru	Jap.	M.B.K.
Dec.	13	— Cruise	Chuentiao	Chi.	Customs
Sep.	15	—	Chowfa	Chi.	
Dec.	7	— Native Customs	Chenhua	Chi.	Kut Kee
Dec.	11	— New York	Deucalion	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	4	— Hankow, etc.	Fooksang	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Apr.	10	—	Hungkiang	Fr.	C. S. F. den
Nov.	1	— Hankow	Hanhwa		
Nov.	25	— Hankow, etc.	Hwahta	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Dec.	7	— Hankow, etc.	Hsin Shutung	Fr.	
Dec.	8	— Hongkong	Hsinwah	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Dec.	12	— Wenchow	Haean	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Dec.	13	— Foochow	Hsinchang	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Dec.	11	— Tientsin	Hwahkuei	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Dec.	10	— Ningpo	Kiangteen	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Dec.	13	— Amoy	Kaho	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Dec.	12	— Swatow	Kansu	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	11	— Japan	Kamiyoshi M	Jap.	M.B.K.
Dec.	13	— Hankow, etc.	Kiangshun	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Dec.	12	— Hankow, etc.	Kiangyang	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Dec.	14	— Japan	Kirishima M.	Jap.	M.B.K.
Dec.	12	— Newchwang	Kungsang	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Dec.	14	— Japan	Kumano Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec.	11	— Chinwangtao	Kweilin	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	14	— Cruise	Likin	Chi.	Customs
Dec.	10	— Cruise	Liuhsing	Jap.	N. K. K.
Dec.	2	— Chungking	Loongmow	Br.	B. & S.
Oct.	8		Manila	Br.	
Dec.	5	— Hankow, etc.	Meitan	Am.	Socony.
Dec.	4	— Hongkong	Melville Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.
Dec.	14	— Native Customs	Meinan	Am.	Socony.
Dec.	9	— Trieste,	Nippon	It.	L.T.S.N. Co.
Dec.	14	— Japan	Paul Lecat	Fr.	M. M. Cie
Nov.	23	— Cruise	Pingching	Br.	B. & S.
Nov.	3	— Cruise	Pacific	Dan.	G.N.T. Co.
Nov.	24	— Chungking, etc.	Robert Dollar	2 Am.	Dollar
Nov.	26	— Cruise	Store Nordiske	Dan.	G.N.T. Co.
Nov.	30	— Hongkong	Saichou	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Dec.	14	—	Sedgepool	Am.	
Dec.	14	— Hongkong	Shantung	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	13	— Seattle, ports	†Silver State	Am.	A. Line
Dec.	12	— Hongkong	Soochow	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	12	— Hankow, etc.	Sulyang Maru	Jap.	N. K. K.
Nov.	21	— Japan	Tangei Maru	Jap.	M.B.K.
Dec.	14	— Hankow, etc.	Tachang Maru	Jap.	N. K. K.
Dec.	14	— Calcutta, ports	Takada	Br.	M. M. & Co
Dec.	13	— Hongkong	Taishun	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Dec.	14	— Hankow, etc	Tatung	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	12	— Chinwangtao	Taihei Maru	Jap.	K.M.A.
Dec.	12	— Bombay, ports	Tatsuno Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec.	12	— Hankow, etc.	Tsinsing	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Dec.	13	—	Tenno Maru	Jap.	
Oct.	18	—	Vigan	Am.	C.I. & E.T. Co
Dec.	14	— Dairen	Wanli	Chi.	J. T. Co.
Dec.	14	— Hankow, etc.	Woosung	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	12	—	Yunghsing	Chi.	J. T. Co.

Information For Mariners

THURSDAY, DEC. 15, 1921

High Water at Woosung Bar

(The day tides are higher than the night tides, they are about equal at 4 and 5 o'clock).

Approximate rise, at springs 4 1/4 h; at heaps, 5 h.
fall, at springs 8 1/4 h; at heaps, 7½ h.

Time	Rangs	Time	Rangs
		0h. 18m.	9ft. 11in.

High Water at Tungsha Lightship

(The day tides are higher than the night tides).

Approximate rise, 5 1/2 h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M.		P.M.	
H.	M.	H.	M.
11	15	11	36

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset

Moon		Sun		Daylight	Dark
Rises	Sets	Rises	Sets		
5.30 p.m.	6.31 a.m.	6h. 53m.	4h. 58m.	6h 8m.	5h. 43m.

Mean Barometric Pressure at Shanghai.

For December 30.28 in.
769.0 mm.

TSINGTAO.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Shantung**, Captain R. Robertson, will leave from the Watung Wharf on **Saturday, December 17**, at noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents French Bund. Tel. Central No. 4881, Private Branch Exchange to All Departments.

WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO AND TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. **Tungchow**, Capt. C. A. Christiangsen, will leave from the French Bund on **Saturday, Dec. 17**, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents French Bund. Tel. C. No. 4881, Private Branch Exchange to All Departments.

TSINGTAO & DAIREN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Singan**, Captain F. H. Jaune, will leave on **Sunday, December 18**, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents. Tel. C. No. 4881, Private Branch Exchange to All Departments.

WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO AND TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Fengtien**, Captain McIntosh, will leave from the French Bund on **Wednesday, December 21**, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents. Tel. C. No. 4881, Private Branch Exchange to All Departments.

VLADIVOSTOK via NAGASAKI.—The mail s.s. **Yungshin**, Captain Pooiga, will be despatched from Shanghai on **Saturday, December 24**, at noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents French Bund. Tel. Central 4702 and 3059).

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NAGASAKI DIRECT.—The Mail s.s. **Yungshin**, Capt. Pooiga, will be despatched from Shanghai on **Saturday, December 24**, at ——. The tender conveying Mail and Passengers will leave the French Mail Jetty on **Saturday**, at 9 a.m. For Freight or Passage apply to L. V. Lang, No. 8 French Bund. (Tel. Nos. Central 4702 and 3059).

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STORAGE RATES

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The C.N. s.s. Chungking left Hankow on Monday and is due in Shanghai today at noon.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyu left Hankow on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow noon.

The C.N. s.s. Woosung left Hankow Tuesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow noon.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangan left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The I-C. s.s. Luenho left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The C.N. s.s. Poyang left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The I-C. s.s. Suiwo will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Luenyi will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangfoo will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

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The C.N. s.s. Wuchang will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

SOUTHERN PORTS

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The C.N. s.s. Suiyang left Hongkong on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

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The I-C. s.s. Kwongsang is due to arrive in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow on Sunday morning.

The I-C. s.s. Tungshing is due to arrive in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow next Tuesday.

The C.M. s.s. Kwangtah left Hongkong on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The C.N. s.s. Sinkiang will leave Hongkong today and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The Adl. Line s.s. West Hinrod arrived at Cebu from Manila on Monday.

The Adl. Line s.s. Edmore left Manila for Cebu on Monday.

NORTHERN PORTS

The I-C. s.s. Kingsing is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Tientsin and Chefoo this afternoon.

The C.N. s.s. Yingchow left Tsingtao yesterday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinkong left Tientsin for Chinwangtao and Shanghai on Tuesday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinming left Tientsin yesterday and is due in Shanghai by way of Chefoo on Saturday.

The I-C. s.s. Koonshing is due to arrive in Shanghai from Tientsin and Chefoo on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Fengtien will leave Tientsin today and is due in Shanghai by way of Chefoo and Weihaiwei on Sunday.

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The N.Y.K. s.s. Omi Maru will leave Moji for Shanghai tomorrow and is due to dock at the N.Y.K. Wharf on Sunday.

INDIAN PORTS

The P. & O. s.s. Nagpore, from Bombay on Dec. 3, was expected to leave Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai on Tuesday.

The P. & O. s.s. Oolobaria is expected to leave Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai on Dec. 20.

The P. & O. s.s. Alipore, from Bombay, is expected to leave Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai on Saturday.

The P. & O. s.s. Dilwara was expected to leave Bombay for Straits, Hongkong and Shanghai on Sunday.

The P. & O. s.s. Dunera, from Bombay on Nov. 23, left Hongkong at 4 o'clock Tuesday and is due to arrive in Shanghai tomorrow afternoon. The Dunera will dock at the Hongkew Wharf.

The P. & O. s.s. Dilwara left Bombay for Straits, Hongkong and Shanghai on Monday.

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The P. & O. s.s. Egypt, from London on Nov. 22, is expected to leave Colombo today and is due to arrive in Shanghai by way of Singapore and Hongkong on Dec. 31.

The P. & O. s.s. Kashmir, from London on Nov. 11, was expected to leave Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai on Tuesday.

The P. & O. s.s. Sardinia which sailed from Shanghai on Oct. 19 arrived in London at 8 o'clock Saturday morning, Dec. 10.

The P. & O. s.s. Nagoya left London on Dec. 8 and is due to arrive in Shanghai on Jan. 22.

The P. & O. s.s. Dongola, from London on Nov. 4, is expected to leave Hongkong on Saturday and is due to arrive in Shanghai on Tuesday, Dec. 20.

The P. & O. s.s. Nellore left Kobe Tuesday at noon and is due to arrive in Shanghai tomorrow morning. The Nellore will sail for London and usual ports of call Saturday and is due to arrive in Marseilles in thirty five days. The tender with passengers will leave the Customs jetty at 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

The M.M. s.s. Paul Lecat arrived in Shanghai from Kobe yesterday morning and will sail for Marseilles at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning. Passengers may embark direct at the S.M.R. Whangpoo Wharf from 9 o'clock tomorrow morning and heavy baggage must be delivered to the Company's godown before noon today.

The P. & O. s.s. Kashmir, from London on Nov. 11, is expected to leave Hongkong next Tuesday and is due to arrive in Shanghai on Dec. 23.

AMERICAN LINES

The Adl. Line s.s. Archer left New York for Yokohama on Dec. 2.

The Adl. Line s.s. Silver State arrived in Shanghai from Seattle and Japan ports Tuesday at noon and is docked at the China Merchants' Central Wharf. The Silver State will sail for Hongkong and Manila this morning.

The China Mail s.s. Nanking is due to arrive off Woosung from Hongkong at daylight today and will sail for San Francisco this evening. The tender with incoming passengers is expected to reach the Customs jetty about 10 o'clock this morning and the outbound tender with passengers and baggage will leave at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The Nanking is due to arrive in San Francisco on Jan. 5.

The P.M. s.s. Golden State sailed from Shanghai yesterday morning and is due to arrive in San Francisco by way of Kobe, Yokohama and Honolulu on Jan. 2.

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S.S. "EASTERN SAILOR"	Dec.	15, 1921
S.S. "VINITA"	Dec.	30, 1921
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Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Dec. 15	4.00	San Francisco	†Nanking	Am.	China Mail
Dec. 15	—	New York, ports	K. of Garter	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 20	—	New York, via P'ma	Wythevllle	Am.	A. Line
Dec. 22	—	San Francisco	†Shinyo M.	Jap.	T. K. K.
Dec. 22	—	New York via Suez	Yangtsze	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 26	—	Tacoma, ports	Alabama Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Dec. 26	—	New York, ports	M. S. Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.
Dec. 28	—	San Francisco, etc.	Can Inventor	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 29	—	New York	Melville Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.
Dec. 29	—	Seattle, ports	West Orowa	Am.	S. & Dix
Dec. 29	—	Los Angeles, ports	West Jena	Am.	S. & Dix
Dec. 30	—	Portland, ports	Vinita	Am.	Ch. P. Co.
Jan. 2	—	Seattle, ports	Kashima M.	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Jan. 3	—	Seattle	†Silver State	Am.	Adl. Line
Jan. 5	—	New York	Toba Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Jan. 5	—	New York via Suez	Eurylochus	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 7	—	Tacoma, ports	Arabia Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Jan. 7	—	Vancouver	†E. of Asia	Br.	C.P.S.S.
Jap. 17	—	Seattle, ports	†Pine Tree State	Am.	A. Line
Jan. 19	—	San Francisco	†Taiyo Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.
Jan. 20	—	New York, ports	Hague Maru	Jap.	O.S.K.
Jan. 20	—	San Francisco	W. Chopaka	Am.	S. & Dix
Jan. 21	—	Vancouver	†Monteagle	Br.	C.P.S.S.
Jan. 22	—	Seattle, ports	Suwa Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Jan. 25	—	New York	Robert Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.
Jan. 31	—	Seattle, ports	†Wenatchee	Am.	Adl. Line
Feb. 3	—	San Francisco	Siberia Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.
Feb. 14	—	Seattle, ports	†Rav State	Am.	Adl. Line
Feb. 24	—	San Francisco	†Tenyo Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.
Feb. 27	—	San Francisco	Korea Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Dec. 17	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Kumano Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec. 21	—	N'saki, K., Y'hama	Takeshima M.	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec. 21	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Omi Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec. 24	—	Nsaki, K., Y'hama	Yawata Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec. 24	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Chikugo Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec. 28	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yamashiro M.	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec. 31	—	N'saki, K., Y'hama	Kasuga Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.

FOR EUROPE INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Dec. 15	—	Liverpool, ports	Deucalion	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 15	—	Hamburg, ports	Bellerophon	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 15	—	Liverpool	Agamemnon	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 15	—	London, ports	Kazembe	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Jan. 15	—	Liverpool, ports	Eurypylus	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 16	11.00*	Marseilles, ports	†Paul Lecat	Fr.	M. M. Cie
Dec. 16	—	Bombay, ports	†Dunera	Br.	M. M. & Co
Dec. 17	10.00*	London, ports	†Nellore	Br.	M. M. & Co
Dec. 19	—	London, ports	Y'hama Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec. 27	—	Liverpool, ports	Oanfa	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 29	—	Antwerp, ports	Lycaon	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 2	—	London, ports	Kleist	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Jan. 3	—	Hamburg, ports	Oldekerk	Dut.	H. C. T. Co
Jan. 3	—	London, ports	†Dongola	Br.	M. M. & Co
Jan. 5	—	Hamburg, ports	Helenus	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 9	—	London, ports	Glenavy	Br.	G. L. W. A.
Jan. 9	—	Liverpool, ports	Myrmidon	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 12	—	Antwerp, ports	Teucer	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 25	—	Rotterdam, ports	Radia	Dut.	H. C. T. Co

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Dec. 15	4.30	Ningpo	Hsin Kiangteen	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 15	noon	A. H'kong, C'ton	Soochow	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 15	—	Hongkong & Manila	Silver State	Am.	Adl. Line
Dec. 15	—	Wenchow	Haean	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 16	—	Amoy & Swatow	Kaho	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 16	—	Hongkong & Canton	Hsinchang	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 16	4.30	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 16	5.00	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 17	noon	S. H'kong, C'ton	Yingchow	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 18	—	Keelung, ports	Seikyo Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Dec. 18	1.00	Hongkong & Canton	Shansi	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 19	D.L.	S. H'kong, C'ton	Choysang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec. 20	D.L.	S. H'kong, C'ton	Suiyang	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 22	—	Hongkong	Monteagle	Br.	C.P.S.S.
Dec. 22	D.L.	A. H'kong, C'ton.	Sinkiang	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 23	—	Hongkong	Arabia Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Dec. 24	8.00*	S. H'kong, C'ton	Shantung	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 25	8.00*	Hongkong & Canton	Tean	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 25	—	Manila, Hongkong	E. of Asia	Br.	C.P.S.S.
Dec. 29	—	Hongkong & Manila	P. T. State	Am.	Adl. Line
Dec. 31	—	Manila & Hongkong	Taiyo Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Dec. 15	noon	Chefoo & Dalny	Kweilin	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 15	—	Dairen	Wanli	Chi.	J. T. Co.
Dec. 15	—	Chefoo	Irene	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 17	noon	Tsingtao	Shantung	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 17	10.00*	W., C'foo, T'tsin	Shuntieo	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 17	D.L.	Tientsin	Kingsing	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec. 18	D.L.	Tsingtao & Dairen	Singan	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 20	D.L.	Chefoo, Tientsin	Yusang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec. 21	10.00*	W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Fengtien	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 21	—	Tientsin, ports	Fukuken M.	Jap.	O. S. K.
Dec. 21	—	Tsingtao	Tungshing	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec. 22	7.00*	Tsingtao & Dairen	Sakaki Maru	Jap.	S.M.R. Co.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Dec. 15		M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangshun	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 15		M.N. Hankow, etc.	Wosang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec. 15		M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tatung	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 16		M.N. Hankow, etc.	Loongwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec. 16		M.N. Hankow, etc.	Chungking	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 17		M.N. Hankow, etc.	Woosung	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 18		D.L. Pukow	Tean	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 18		M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiankyu	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 19		M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangan	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 19		M.N. Hankow, etc.	Luenho	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec. 19		M.N. Hankow, etc.	Poyang	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 20		M.N. Hankow, etc.	Suiwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec. 20		M.N. Hankow, etc.	Luenyi	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 21		M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangfoo	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 21		M.N. Hankow, etc.	Esang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec. 21		M.N. Hankow, etc.	Wuchang	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 22		M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangwah	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 22		M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kutwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec. 22		M.N. Hankow, etc.	Nganking	Br.	B. & S.

* A. M. M.N.—MIDNIGHT D.L.—DAYLIGHT
† CARRYING MAIL

Meteorological Reports

SICCAWEI

December 15, 1921.	Dec. 13.		Dec. 14.	
Sun rises today at 6.52	16.00	21.00	4.00	9.00
Sun sets today at 16.59	(120 EGC)		(120 EGC)	
(inches	30.16	30.23	30.18	30.20
Barometer (variation for 24 hrs.	−0.15	−0.11	−0.05	−0.03
at 32° F. (variation for 12 hrs.	−0.07	0.00	+0.02	−0.03
Wind—direction	W	W	W	S
Wind—miles per hour	8.7	6.8	4.3	8.1
Temperature (Fahr.)	45°2	41°2	36°2	46°2
Humidity %	89	97	100	89
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	9	2	0
Rainfall (inches)	0.04	—	—	—

SICCAWEI ABRIDGED REPORT December 13.		Mean 1921	24 hours Variation	Previous average same period
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)		30.21	−0.15	30.29
Temperature	(Min. 41°5)			
(Fahr.)	(Max. 50°4)	46°0	+4°2	42°8
Total rainfall, since Jan. 1 to midnight before last (inches)		58.72	0.04	44.62

MEN OF WAR IN PORT

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
F N B	Dec. 12	Altair	Fr. Cruiser
B N B	Dec. 12	Curlew	Br. Gunboat
VIII B	Oct. 28	Akashi	Jap. cruiser
8 P		E. Carlotto	Ital. Gun-boat
Y T P D		Gnat	Br. Gunboat
Y T P D W	Nov. 12	Isabel	Am. yacht
[illegible]	Nov. 25	Seb. Carboto	Ital. Gunboat
N S N B	Dec. 7	Wilmington	Am. Gunboat

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In Front Salesroom on Thursday, December 15th, at 10 a.m. continuing at 2.30 p.m. a large assortment of beautiful

FURS

Comprising

Sable coats and robes, Ermine, grey, Lamb skin, old fox, white and red fox, fox leg, squirrel back furs, Tiger and Leopard Skins, and a long line of excellent Sundries,

Now on view.

Favoured with instructions from the Concerned, will sell on Thursday, December 15th, 1921, at 3 p.m. sharp in No. 9 GODOWN of Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co.'s

Pootung Wharf

90 Bales sheetings
10 Bales jeans
(More or less damaged ex s.s. "Boveric")

NOW ON VIEW

XMAS TOYS

IN REAR SALESROOM

On Friday, December 16th, at 10 a.m.
A FURTHER SELECTION OF GOOD XMAS TOYS, &c.

Including

Counting boards, Doll's houses, Signals, Fret work tools, War tanks, Cap pistols, Field guns, Carpenter outfits, Tin Soldiers and sailors, Skittles, Derricks, Sailing and Mechancial boats, Doll's Furniture, Airplanes, Large and Small Sandy Andy tea sets, American dolls, Viola dolls, Clay toys, Washing sets, Anchor blocks, Mechanical trains, Toy Cameras, Torpedo boats, Ball bearing trunks, Wood pagoda, Watches, Artificial flowers, Novelty Trains, Picnic boxes, Tricycles, Ivory birds, Aerial spinners, Fountain pens, Music books, Pictures, Silver Vanity cases, and Toy Jewellery, &c., &c. Ivory and plated picture frames.

NOW ON VIEW.

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3 CARTER ROAD

Favoured with instructions from J. A. S. ALVES Esq.
Will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION at No. 3 CARTER ROAD
On Friday, December 16th
Commencing at 10 a.m. and continuing at 2.30 p.m.
THE SUPERIOR AND SUBSTANTIAL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND REQUISITES
contained therein
Comprising:—

HALL. Carved teak 4 fold Screen (Bamboo design), Chinese Porcelain Garden seats, Oakstained Coat Cabinet, Pictures, &c.

CARD ROOM. Chime clock, "Sigma" Stove, Carpet, Brass Incense burners, Good Chinese Porcelain Vases, Old Sword, Fire Brasses, Brass coal box, Jardiniere, Teak Card table, Poker Chips with cabinet, Good Bronze Statuette, Bookcase,

DRAWING ROOM. Heavy Axminster Carpet, Leopard Skin Rug (Stuffed head), Bear Skin Rug, Hand painted dresden Plates, Chinese Curios, White Marble Statue, Bronze Statuette, Japanese Brass jardinere, Marble Ornamental Clock with bronze figure, Brass vases, Gilt framed Oil Painting, Pictures, Hand painted Porcelain picture, Fine Lace Curtains, Oak bevelled Pier Glass, Old Chinese Bronze Incense burner, Large Japanese Bronze Vases, Carved Jade and Crystal Ornaments, Large Japanese Bronze Lion, Large Japanese Porcelain Vase, Genuine Canton Blackwood Furniture comprising:—Carved Couch, Carved Chairs with tapestry cushions, Heavily carved floor lamp, Carved Curio Cabinet, Large Flower stands, Marble top stand, Carved Fire Screen with large Japanese porcelain panel, &c.

DINING ROOM. Axminster Carpet, Oakstained bevelled mirror back Sideboard, Cellarette, Extension Dining table, Chairs, Silver ware Cabinet and Glass ware cabinet to match, Carved Bevelled mantel mirror, Teapoys, Large Japanese Bronze Elephant, Vases, White Marble statue, Chinese Silver Tea set, High class E. P. Ware including Entree dishes, Asparagus dish, Trays, Fruit basket, Vegetable Dishes with porcelain, &c. Cut Glass ware Comprising:—Large fruit bowl, Sweet dishes, Vases, Salad Bowl, Ice cream plates, Finger bowls, Tumblers, Glasses, and Liqueur Set, &c. Large 5-Coloured Porcelain bowl, Blanc de chine ware

also

Very fine Triple plate Canteen by Roger Bros. in Teak cabinet
1 "Edison" Phonograph with attachment to play Victor records and a large assortment of Victor red seal records,
1 Grand Fathers Chime Clock in carved teak case,
1 "Chase and Baker" Pianola Piano with a large assortment of Pianola records,

A Collection of Silver coins
and
Some Choice Plants
A Collection of valuable books on China
2 4-Blade Ceiling Fans with lights
All the cut glass is genuine and guaranteed best make
On view Wednesday and Thursday, December 14th and 15th

IN FRONT SALESROOM

On Saturday, December 17th
at 10 a.m.
EXCELLENT HOUSEHOLD AND OFFICE FURNITURE, also a FINE SELECTION OF NEW NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, &c.

Flat and Roll top desks, File cabinet, Bookcase, Desk chairs, Clothes stand, Typewriter tables, Sample Table, 4 Chinese blackwood chairs, Mahogany stained wardrobe, Dressing table, Washstand, Pedestal, Commode, Violin, VERY OLD BRONZE WARE, Porcelain and wood Chinese figures, New Motor Tyres, Mirror back hat stand, Wall clock, Rattan ware, LARGE HEATING STOVES, LADIES BICYCLE, New leather trunk, Green tapestry and green serge curtains, Good Pictures, New gas stoves, Books, Gramophone, Brass mounted Bedsteads, Electric Radiator, Clock in glass case, Japanese vases, Electric table fans, Typewriters and a long line of useful sundries

also

BONTESSE STOVE	44 Cal Winchester Rifle
RUBBER TYRED RICKSHA	IMPERIAL MOTOR CYCLE
SALAMANDRE STOVE	WARDROBE TRUNK

and the following Nautical Instruments

COMPASSES, SEXTANTS, LOGS, TELESCOPES, FIELD GLASSES, SIGNAL ROCKETS, FIRE EXTINGUISHERS, SOUNDING MACHINES, FOG HORN, MEGAPHONE, BAROMETERS, SIGNAL FLAGS, MEDICINE CHESTS, etc.

and at noon

1 4 Seater 4 Cyl. Motor Car, body, top, side curtains, upholstery, fittings, &c., all quite new, engine just thoroughly overhauled, 20 miles to the gallon.
1 Ford Car in excellent running order, with winter and summer tops, electric starter and lights.

On view Friday.

POSTAGE STAMPS

IN UPPER SALESROOM
On Saturday, December 17th
at 2.15 p.m.

OVER 300 LOTS OF VERY VALUABLE STAMPS OF CHINA, BEING PART OF THE COLLECTION OF MR. LEE FAI TONG INCLUDING HONGKONG, KIAUTSCHOU, SIAM, COREA AND THE FOLLOWING FOREIGN POST OFFICES ISSUES, GERMAN, FRENCH, RUSSIAN, ITALIAN AND JAPANESE, CHINESE. ALL STAMPS GUARANTEED GENUINE.

COLLECTORS WHO WISH TO COMPLETE THEIR SETS SHOULD NOT MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY OF SUPPLYING THEIR WANTS, TAKE SPECIAL NOTE OF THE TIME 2.15.

STAMPS NOW ON VIEW AND CATALOGUES READY.

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9 KUNGPING ROAD
Favoured with instructions from
THE CONCERNED
Will sell by Public Auction at No. 9 Kungping Road
On Monday, December 19th at 10 a.m.
THE WHOLE OF THE EXCELLENT AND SUBSTANTIAL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND SUNDRIES
contained therein

HALL. Brussels hall carpet, Stair Carpet, Brass stair rods, Mirror back hat and umbrella stand, Chinese Blackwood carved hall table and hall chairs, Japanese 4-fold Screen, Soochow curtains, Oak framed Photogravures, Hall clock, Chinese Porcelain

DRAWING ROOM. Green Axminster Carpet, Hearth rugs, White enamelled Mantel mirror, Green velvet upholstered double spring Couch, Arm Chairs and Lady's Chairs, Japanese lacquered 2-fold M. O. P. inlaid Screen, Teak centre table, Chinese Blackwood carved side table, Jardiniere stand, stools, Teapoys, Teak mahoganystained plush lined Curio cabinet, Teak bevelled mirror back Chiffonier, Escritoire, Solid brass fender, fire brasses, Coal box, Fine Lace Curtains, Chinelle Curtains, Porcelain mantel clock, Cloisonne ware, Good Chinese Porcelain Vases and Curios, Imported Brass Jardinieres, Vases and flower pots, Gilt framed oil painting, and Pictures

DINING ROOM. Large Velvet pile carpet, Copper fender, Coal box, Oak bevelled mantel mirror, Tapestry upholstered double spring Couch and Arm Chairs, Oak bevelled mirror back Sideboard, Dinner wagon, Silver ware cabinet, Extension dining table, brown leather seated dining chairs and arm chairs, Velvet Curtains, Oak framed Photogravures, Chinese Bronze ware, Blue and White Vases, Plush table cover, Damask table linen, Good Silver, E. P. Ware, Cut Glass ware, Crockery and Glass ware

MORNING ROOM. Tientsin Carpet, Large Teak mirror door wardrobe, Teak flat top desk, Bookcase, Desk chair, Cretonne upholstered arm chair, Teak carved mantel mirror, Cabinet, Pictures, Soochow curtains, &c.

BEDROOMS. Brussels Carpet, hearth rugs, Skin rugs, 1 Suite Teak Mahoganystained Bedroom furniture, 1 Suite Unpolished Teak Bedroom furniture, Brass double bedstead, Wooden Single Bedstead, White calico upholstered Couch and Arm Chairs with cretonne covers, Linen Cupboard, Clothes stand, Brass mounted fender, Cretonne curtains, Octagon table, Morriss Chairs, Bed Linen, Woollen blankets,

BATH ROOM, PANTRY AND KITCHEN as usual.
Good Electric fittings throughout,

also

1 Fine toned Upright Grand Piano by Bluthner,
1 Enamelled Iron Bath,
1 Lavatory Basin with hot water fittings,
2 Good Salamandre stoves,
1 Blackwood Carved 4 fold Screen

On view Saturday and Sunday, the 17 and 18th

FORWARD AUTIONS

Monday, December 19th. Superior Household Furniture and Accessories at 9 Kungping Road.

Tuesday, December 20th. Excellent Household Furniture and Sundries in rear Salesroom at 10 a.m.

Wednesday, December 21st. Superior Household Furniture and Goods, New Axminster Brussels and Persian Carpets in front Salesroom at 10 a.m. and 2.30 p.m.

Wednesday, December 21st. Sundry Sound and damaged cargo in Salesroom at 2.30 p.m.

Thursday, December 22nd. Useful Second-hand Clothing, &c. in rear Salesroom at 10 a.m.

Saturday, December 23rd. Superior Household Furniture and Excellent Sundries in front Salesroom at 10 a.m.

Saturday, January 7th. A most valuable collection of Postage Stamps in upper salesroom at 2.30 p.m.

L. MOORE & CO. LTD.
45 Kiangse Road.

W. Funder & Co.

Auctioneers, Real Estate Agents, Valuers, Appraisers and Coal Merchants

Will sell within their Salesroom
On Saturday, the 17th December
at 2.30 p.m.
Entirely without reserve whatever

A very fine assortment of valuable postage stamps.

Comprising —

Early Victorian issues Hong Kong in fine condition, and mint blocks, first class rarities of China, including rare surcharges, Shanghai lithos of all values, etc., a fine range of British Colonies and other too numerous to mention.

Kindly note our address: W. Funder & Co., Philatelic and Fine Art Auctioneers.

On View Wednesday.

W. Funder & Co.

Auctioneers, Real Estate Agents, Valuers, Appraisers, and Coal Merchants

Will sell by Public Auction within their Salesroom
No. 49 KIANGSE ROAD
On Saturday, the 17th December
at 12.15 p.m.

One Stutz 8 cylinder, 7 seater, Motor car nearly new.
One Commonwealth 4 cylinder, 7 seater, Motor car nearly new all in good running order. Trails for same on Friday

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W. Funder & Co.

Auctioneers, Real Estate Agents, Valuers, Appraisers and Coal Merchants

Will sell by Public Auction within their Salesroom
No. 49 Kiangse Road
On Monday, December 19, 1921
at 10 a.m.
Household furniture and sundries
Comprising:

Drawing room suites, center tables, jardiniere stands, mirror-back sideboards, extension dining tables, dinner waggons, dinner chairs, chesterfield couch and easy chairs, Remington and Oliver Typewriters, Salamandre stoves, new American hall stoves, Junker Rue stove, oakwood mirror-door wardrobes, dressing table, chest of drawers, washstands, solid brass single bedsteads, brass mounted iron single and double bedsteads, desks, letter files, pictures, vases, lace curtains, carpets, and rugs, and a quantity of second-hand clothing etc., etc.

Also

A quantity of X'mas Toys, Chocolate, etc.
One large Cooking Ranch with hot water boiler.

On view Saturday.

NOEL, MURRAY & CO.
LIMITED.

Will sell at Salesroom
On Friday, the 16th Dec., 1921
Commencing at 10 a.m.

USEFUL
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Soviet Soldiers In Mongolia Going Too Far Say Traders

(*China Press Correspondence*)

Peking, December 10.—Officials and soldiers of the Moscow Soviet, and officials of the Far Eastern Republic, are firmly entrenched in Urga at the present time, according to the advices from Urga, and the one policy that seems to be guiding all the activities of these officials and soldiers is to collect enough money by hook or crook to support themselves independently of the home governments, and at a sufficient profit to make their stay worth while.

There are apparently no economists among those people for such are the regulations that they have passed, fixing the rate of exchange and the currency that must be accepted, regulating the customs with exorbitant rates of duty, that they are killing the goos that lays the eggs that must keep them provided with funds. The caravans have stopped coming up from the south; furs have stopped coming in, the Mongols have restricted their areas of planting because of the tremendous taxes imposed. Trade is dying in Urga. And as trade dies the revenues of the authorities are cut off.

MANAGER OF FIRM ARRESTED

The manager of one of the largest foreign firms doing across the plains business is now under arrest in Urga. He failed to comply with the regulations set forth by the authorities of the city, which is directly and indirectly under the control of the Russian officials, that trading firms must accept any of the six or seven currencies now in circulation.

He refused on principle, because the acceptance of this rule would mean the cessation of business between Urga and Peking, inasmuch as the silver coin, which the authorities said he was obliged to accept was fixed at such a rate by the authorities, that the silver dollar was worth one seventh less in Peking than in Urga, with the corresponding loss to those doing business between the two cities. The manager of this company was fined for his refusal to accept the local currency at the fixed rate for his shipment of goods. He refused to pay the fine, and has been placed under arrest, pending further developments.

In addition to this currency situation which is putting a damper on any kind of trade, there is another that is no less effective. The customs are entirely in the hands of the Russian authorities. Instead of the old system under which the customs duty was paid on the purchase price of the goods, it is now provided that this duty shall be on the sale price, either as set by the shipper or by the customs authorities. But there is a further joker in the pack that if the shipper is found selling the goods at a higher price than the one that has been declared by himself or set by the customs authorities, he will be fined ten times the amount of the duty. And should he feel disinclined to pay this amount he is promptly turned over to the soldiery.

STATUS BRINGS NEW HOPE

The results of these two measures, plus other measures such as a five percent duty on silver exported, is that trade to Urga is dying if it is not already dead, and those who are doing business there are strongly advising those who contemplate opening business houses to at least go up and look over the situation before embarking on any business ventures.

It is the very seriousness of the situation that gives the business men th most cause for hope. Because, avowedly, it is merely for purposes of revenue that the barriers to trade are being raised, and as soon as these practical protectionists in Urga have begun to see that the caravans no longer come in with the various consignments for trade, that the fur trade has stopped entirely, and that the regulations instead of bringing in revenue, are merely cutting off all revenue, they will begin to revise their opinions about the rules of the city, and with their opinions their regulations.

It is expected that within the next three or four months the situation will have changed radically for the better or for the worse; either, there will be no more trade done at Urga, or else, the customs and currency and other regulations will have been revised, and the channels of trade opened up again, and it is felt that the latter result is by far the most probable.

SOVIET MAINTAINS SOLDIERS

How completely the Russians control in Urga can be understood by the fact that there are at least six hundred Soviet soldiers in Urga, billeted around with the various families and firms in the city. There are no troops of the Far Eastern Republic although there are many officials of both the Far Eastern Republic and the Moscow Soviet. In addition to these there are a small number of Mongol troops. Besides the Mongol Yamen, from which the affairs of Mongolia are run, there is a Russian adviser, who must be consulted on all matters of importance.

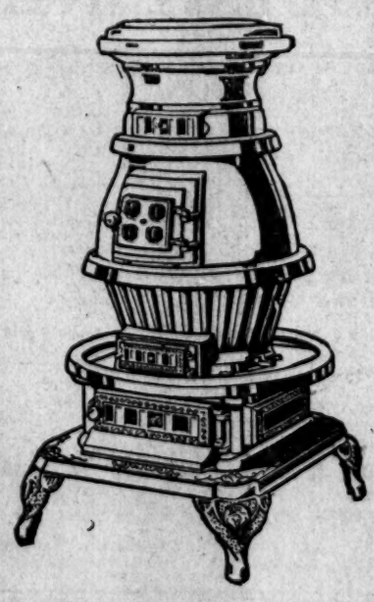
There is the Customs Administration which the Russians control completely. And there is also a Russian soviet consul, through whose hands all things pertaining to Russian trade or Russian individuals must pass. Add to this that it frequently happens that the passports issued by the Mongol Government are taken away by the Russians, who wish the passports to be issued through their offices, and you can understand how completely the Russians control the city.

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